

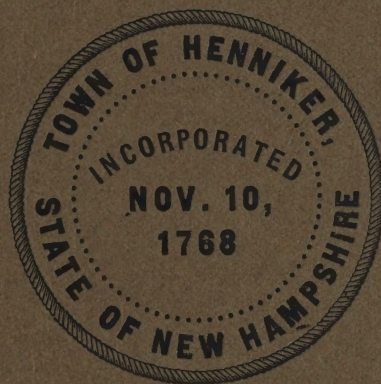
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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OF HENNIKER  
NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
JANUARY 31, 1927

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ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
OF THE  
TOWN OF HENNIKER  
NEW HAMPSHIRE  
TOGETHER WITH THE  
REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS  
FOR THE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31  
**1927**

ALSO VITAL STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1926

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D. A. MAXWELL, Printer, 1927  
Henniker, N. H.

*School Board*

LEON O. COOPER	Term expires 1929
HENRIETTA C. FALVEY	Term expires 1927
PARIS E. MILLER	Term expires 1928

*Fire Engineers*

WILLIAM L. CHILDS	WILBUR J. PARMENTER
JOHN H. FELLOWS	

*Forest Fire Warden*

HERBERT A. CUMMINGS

*Deputy Forest Fire Wardens*

WILLIAM L. CHILDS	FRED T. CONNOR
WILLIAM C. GOSS	HAROLD R. McLEAN

*Town Auditors*

WALTER A. CONNOR	EDWARD N. COGSWELL
ARTHUR C. GRAVES	

*Ballot Clerks*

EDWARD N. COGSWELL	HARRY A. TUCKER
ARTHUR C. GRAVES	JOHN A. CONNELLY
RUFUS T. MORRISON, By Appointment	

*Police Officers*GUY H. BRILL, *Chief*

OTTO C. SCHACHT	GUY O. HOLLIS, <i>Deputy</i>
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*Dog Constable*

GUY H. BRILL

*Sextons of Cemeteries*

CHARLES H. CARTER	Yard East Part of Town
FRED T. CONNOR	Colby Yard

*Fence Viewers*

LEVI W. FRENCH	J. FRED GARLAND
CHARLES P. FARRAR	

*Surveyors of Wood and Lumber*

LEVI W. FRENCH	S. Q. A. NEWTON
FORREST W. DOWLIN	

*Janitor of Town Hall*

GUY H. BRILL

*Truant Officer*

HENRY W. COGSWELL



## TOWN WARRANT

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Henniker, in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town's Meeting House, in said Henniker, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:—

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

3. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds and other committees.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to repair highways and bridges.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of its State Aid and Trunk Line Roads.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, or appropriate, for the permanent improvement of the Contoocook Valley Trunk Line, so called, Chapter 93, Laws of 1915.

7. To see if the town will vote to accept the provision Chapter 117, Laws of 1917, on a section of the Contoocook Valley Road, so called, and appropriate, or set aside from the amount raised for highway work, the sum of \$350.00 for this purpose.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, or appropriate for the permanent improvement and maintenance of the Weare Road, so called.

9. To see what action the town will vote to take relative to an offer made by Leander A. Cogswell for the permanent improvement of that section of the highway known as Commercial Street leading from the Steel Bridge near Norton's Mill to the Trunk Line Road near the residence of Harry Courser also at the intersection of said road with said Trunk Line at a point between the residence of L. A. Cogswell and H. D. Patterson, to raise money for the same or take any action relative thereto.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 for the support of Public Nurse Association or take any action relative thereto.

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, or appropriate to defray the expense of observing Memorial Day.

12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, in addition to that required by law for the support of Tucker Free Library.

13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the Fire Department, purchase fire alarm or take any action relative thereto.

14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, or appropriate, for the purpose of defraying the cost and expense during the ensuing year of providing and maintaining hydrant service for the extinguishment of fires.

15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairing and building sidewalks.

16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to reinsure the town buildings.

17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for lighting streets for the ensuing year.

18. To see what action the town will take to prevent the spread of White Pine Blister, raise money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

19. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a truck for State or Town Road Patrol, raise money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

20. To see what action the town will take relative to removal of snow from the highways, raise money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Old Home Day, or take any action relative thereto.

22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the improvement of the Old Cemetery, so called, extend the granite wall on the south side, or take any other action relative thereto.

23. To see if the town will vote to have an electric light installed on the south side of the Town Common, near the residences of John Pickering and Napoleon Gagnon, (as per petition presented the Selectmen) raise money for same or take any action relative thereto.

24. To see if the town will vote to discontinue a piece of old road leading from a point on the so-called North Road to Hillsboro, northerly to the Francis Hills place so-called.



25. To see if the town will vote to discontinue a piece of old road leading from a point on the so-called North Road to Hillsboro southerly to the Worcester Harthorn place so-called.

26. To see if the town will vote to discontinue a piece of old road leading from the Freeman Colby place so-called westerly and northerly to the Hildreth place so-called.

27. To see if the town will vote to discontinue a piece of old road leading from a point on the Colby Hill Road northerly and easterly to the Asa Whitney place so-called.

28. To see if the town will vote to discontinue a piece of old road leading from a point on the Liberty Hill Road near the residence of W. C. Goss northwesterly to the Bradford line.

29. To see if the town will vote to discontinue a piece of old road leading from the Warner line southerly past Colleague Pond so-called to its junction with the first cross-road.

30. To see if the town will vote to discontinue a piece of old road leading from the corner near Ernest Coomb's residence southerly to its intersection with the Greeley Tucker Road so-called.

31. To see if the town will vote to discontinue a piece of old road leading from the main road near the Plumer Cemetery northerly across the Falls so-called to its intersection with the Greeley Tucker Road so-called; also a piece of road leading from the aforesaid road past the Moses Dustin place so-called.

32. To see if the town will vote to discontinue a piece of old road leading from the house of John Smith (formerly the George Newton place) to the old Proctor place on Proctor Hill.

33. To see if the town will vote to discontinue a piece of old road leading from a point on the road east of the house of Henry Huntington northerly down the Sawyer Hill to its intersection with the Quaker Street Road so-called.

34. To see if the town will vote to discontinue a piece of old road leading from the Norman Matthews place so-called southerly to the Deering line.

35. To see if the town will vote to discontinue a piece of old road westerly of the Electric Light Plant superseded by the new State Road laid out in 1919.

36. To see if the town will vote to discontinue a piece of old road leading from the main road to Weare near the Luther Williams place so-called westerly and northerly a distance of about twenty rods.

37. To see if the town will vote to discontinue a piece of road laid out by the selectmen Sept. 13, 1843, leading from a point on the main road to Weare five rods northerly of Philbrick's Bridge, so-called easterly a distance of nineteen and one half rods to the Widow Sally Dow place so-called.

38. To see if the town will authorize the water commissioners to borrow money on the credit of the town for emergency purposes.

39. To see if the town will vote to have the stage settings and drop curtains at the town hall repaired, raise money for the same or take any action relative thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

EDWARD CONNELLY,  
FRED T. CONNOR  
FORREST W. DOWLIN  
*Selectmen of Henniker.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EDWARD CONNELLY,  
FRED T. CONNOR  
FORREST W. DOWLIN,  
*Selectmen of Henniker.*



**FINANCIAL REPORT**

OF THE

TOWN OF HENNIKER

IN

MERRIMACK COUNTY

FOR THE

*Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1927*

**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dated February 5, 1927.

EDWARD CONNELLY,  
FRED T. CONNOR,  
FORREST W. DOWLIN,  
*Selectmen.*

WILLIAM L. CHILDS, Treas.

## BALANCE

Town of Henniker

## ASSETS

*Cash:*

In hands of treasurer .....	\$18,019.50	
In hands of treas. of Water Works	548.79	
Memorial Day appropriation ..	2.54	
Material and supplies, Water Works .....	593.49	
Carter land .....	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$19,464.32

*Accounts Due to the Town:*

## Due from State:

Joint Highway Accounts, Unexpended Balances in State Treasury .....	\$ 694.12	
	<hr/>	694.12

## Other bills due Town:

Catanese Construction Co., balance on water cart .....	50.00	
Taxes Levy of 1926 bought by town .....	117.81	
	<hr/>	167.81

Total Assets .....	\$20,326.25
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt) ...	42,428.56

Grand Total .....	\$62,754.81
Net Debt—Surplus, January 31, 1926 .....	40,043.99
Net Debt—Surplus, January 31, 1927 .....	42,428.56

Increase of debt, of surplus .....	1,484.57
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SHEET

January 31st, 1927

**LIABILITIES***Accounts Owed by the Town:*

Orders outstanding due on Ford truck .....	\$112.79	
	<hr/>	\$112.79
Due to School Districts:		
Dog licenses .....	\$391.04	
Elementary appropriation .....	4,000.00	
	<hr/>	4,391.04
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:		
Unexpended balance in State Treasury .....	\$694.12	
Unexpended balance in Town Treasury .....	466.16	
Unexpended balance in Town Treasury for sidewalks .....	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	2,160.28
Long Term Notes Outstanding ....	5,390.70	
	<hr/>	5,390.70

*Bonds Outstanding:*

Water Works .....	\$50,000.00	
Loan by Water Commissioners ...	700.00	
	<hr/>	50,700.00
Total Liabilities .....		\$62,754.81
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Grand Total .....		\$62,754.81

## RECEIPTS AND

## RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

*From Local Taxes:*

Property taxes com- mitted to collector, 1926 .....	\$34,642.83	
Less abatement, 1926 .....	17.24	
1. Property taxes, current year, ac- tually collected .....	\$34,625.59	
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 737 at \$2.00 .....	1,474.00	
3. National Bank Stock taxes ....	13.00	
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Total of above collections .....	\$36,112.59	
Subsequent tax .....	91.75	

*From State:*

4. For highways:		
For State Aid maintenance ..	\$407.83	
For Trunk Line maintenance ..	964.51	
Town Road Patrol .....	339.72	
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		1,712.06
5. Interest and dividend tax .....	4,132.55	
6. Insurance tax .....	343.50	
7. Railroad tax .....	405.80	
8. Savings bank tax .....	2,645.60	
9. Fighting forest fires .....	30.53	
10. Bounties .....	53.40	
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		7,611.38
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Total current receipts revenue .....	\$45,527.78	



## PAYMENTS

**PAYMENTS**

## Current Maintenance Expenses:

*General Government:*

1. Town officers' salaries .....	\$1,312.32	
2. Town officers' expenses .....	879.74	
3. Election and registration ex- penses .....	190.40	
4. Expenses town hall and other town buildings .....	575.29	
		\$2,957.75
5. Police department, including care of tramps .....	271.50	
6. Fire department, including forest fires .....	1,129.40	
7. Moth extermination .....	400.00	
8. Bounties .....	18.60	
		1,819.50
9. Health department .....	564.75	
10. Vital statistics .....	19.55	
11. Sewer maintenance .....	64.41	
		648.71

*Highways and Bridges:*

12. Weare road maintenance ....	2,537.37	
13. State and Town road patrol ..	679.45	
14. State Aid maintenance .....	1,895.13	
15. Trunk Line maintenance ....	2,541.57	
16. Town maintenance .....	5,638.14	
17. Street lighting .....	1,439.94	
18. General expenses of highway department, including water- ing troughs .....	2,435.45	
		17,167.05

*Libraries:*

19. Libraries .....	182.80	
		182.80

*Charities:*

20. Town poor .....	677.40	
21. County poor .....	30.00	
		707.40

Total Current Maintenance expenses	\$23,483.21
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## RECEIPTS AND

Total receipts brought forward from page 12, \$45,527.78

*From County:*

11. For support of poor .....	190.97	
12. For aid furnished soldiers .....	33.50	
	<hr/>	224.47

*From Local Sources, Except Taxes*

13. Dog licenses .....	391.04	
14. Business licenses and permits ..	63.50	
15. Rent of town hall .....	153.33	
16. Interest received on taxes .....	27.26	
17. Interest received on deposits ...	202.91	
18. Income from highway dept. ....	598.41	
19. Permits for the registration of motor vehicles .....	1,620.56	
	<hr/>	3,057.01

Total current receipts revenue ..... \$48,809.26

*Receipts other than Current Revenue:*

20. Refunds, Error on bill .....	1.00	
21. Election fees .....	6.00	
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Total receipts other than current revenues		7.00

Total receipts from all sources .....	\$48,816.26
Cash on hand February 1, 1926 .....	13,147.24
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Grand Total ..... \$61,963.50



## PAYMENTS—(Continued)

Total payments brought forward from page 13, \$23,483.21

*Patriotic Purposes:*

22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises .....	100.00	
23. Aid to soldiers and their families .....	24.00	
	<hr/>	124.00

*Public Service Enterprises:*

24. Cemeteries, including hearse hire .....	117.41	
	<hr/>	117.41

*Unclassified:*

25. Taxes bought by town .....	117.81	
	<hr/>	117.81

*Interest:*

26. Paid on long term notes .....	215.63	
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Total interest payments .....		215.63

*Outlay for New Construction and  
Permanent Improvements:*

27. New equipment, 1 truck .....	645.00	
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Total Outlay Payments .....		645.00

*Payments to Other Governmental  
Divisions:*

28. Taxes paid to State .....	4,140.00	
29. Taxes paid to County .....	2,450.42	
30. Payments to School Districts .....	12,650.52	
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions .....		19,240.94
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Total Payments for all Purposes .....	\$43,944.00
Cash on hand January 31, 1927 .....	18,019.50

Grand Total .....	\$61,963.50
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**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

## DESCRIPTION

	Value
1. Town Hall, lands and buildings .....	\$10,000.00
Furniture and equipments .....	500.00
2. Libraries, lands and buildings .....	20,000.00
Furniture and equipment .....	7,500.00
3. Fire Department, lands and buildings .....	3,000.00
Equipment .....	1,200.00
4. Highway Department, lands and buildings ..	3,000.00
Equipment .....	1,500.00
Materials and supplies .....	300.00
5. Parks, Commons and Playgrounds .....	2,000.00
6. Water Supply .....	56,000.00
7. Schools, Lands and Buildings .....	21,000.00
Equipment .....	3,000.00
8. All other property and equipment, 3 safes and hearse .....	400.00
Total .....	<u>\$129,400.00</u>

## DETAIL NO. 1

*Salaries of Officers*

Paid—

Walter A. Connor, services of auditors...	\$24.00
Forrest W. Dowlin, services as selectman ..	192.00
Fred T. Connor, services as selectman ..	128.00
Edward Connelly, services as selectman ..	456.00
W. G. Goss, services as collector .....	362.32
R. H. Gilchrist, services as town clerk ....	50.00
William L. Childs, services as town treas- urer .....	100.00
Total .....	<u>\$1,312.52</u>

## DETAIL NO. 2

*Town Officers' Expenses*

Paid—

John H. Falvey, postage stamps .....	\$20.00
Allen Hollis, legal advice .....	16.00
Con. Valley Tel. Co., telephone service ..	15.25
D. A. Maxwell, printing town reports ....	267.00
Forrest W. Dowlin, use of car .....	18.84



Edward Connelly, cash advanced and use of car .....	46.15
Edson C. Eastman Co., books, blanks, etc.	24.54
Noyes & Gilchrist, treasurer's bond .....	15.00
D. A. Maxwell, blanks and receipt books..	12.88
Edward H. Brown, list of transfers .....	7.50
Mechanicks National Bank, safety box....	5.00
H. B. Preston, notice in paper .....	1.50
Automotive Service Bureau, automobile information .....	11.61
A. W. Rowell, dues of Assessors' Association .....	2.00
Ralph G. Smith, services and expenses on Bus line case .....	250.00
George C. Preston, expense as trustee of trust fund .....	10.00
Edward N. Cogswell, expense as trustee of trust fund .....	25.00
Annabel A. Connor, copying inventory books .....	20.00
Ralph H. Gilchrist, issuing 346 auto permits .....	86.50
William L. Childs, cash paid for postage..	2.90
Fred T. Connor, car and cash paid out ..	22.07
Total .....	<hr/> \$879.74

## DETAIL NO. 3

*Election and Registration*

Paid—

Fred W. Shelton, services as supervisor ..	\$8.00
Maude M. Tucker, meals at primaries and election .....	32.40
Henrietta C. Falvey, services as supervisor	46.00
Silas A. Rowe, services as supervisor .....	28.00
W. J. Parmenter, services as supervisor..	34.00
H. B. Preston, services as moderator .....	14.00
Arthur C. Graves, services as ballot clerk	7.00
William H. Bean, services as ballot clerk..	3.00
John A. Connelly, services as ballot clerk	7.00
H. A. Tucker, services as ballot clerk....	7.00
Edward N. Cogswell, services as ballot clerk .....	4.00
Total .....	<hr/> \$190.40

## DETAIL NO. 4

*Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings*

Paid—

Wm. D. Brill, Sr., care engine house furnace .....	\$37.00
New Hampshire Power Co., light for engine house .....	18.77
H. W. Balch, coal for engine house.....	184.81
Noyes & Gilchrist, insurance on town house .....	27.50
Noyes & Gilchrist, insurance on library..	140.63
Noyes & Gilchrist, insurance on engine house .....	25.50
Wm. H. Bean, insurance on town house..	27.50
B. J. Bishopric, lamps for engine house...	1.08
Charles Geriard, labor at engine house...	1.00
Cogswell Spring Water Works, water at town hall and engine house .....	12.00
W. C. Goss, wood for engine house .....	36.00
Wm. H. Bean, care of engine house grounds .....	5.00
E. M. Gammell, sawing wood, engine house .....	3.00
Edward Connelly, roofing and labor on sheds .....	55.50
Total .....	\$575.29

## DETAIL NO. 5

*Protection of Persons and Property*

Paid—

G. H. Brill, care of 133 tramps .....	\$46.55
C. H. White, trips with auto to Hillsboro and Concord .....	8.00
Guy O. Hollis, services as police .....	46.75
G. H. Brill, services as chief .....	84.94
F. M. Stacy, services as special police.....	6.00
Otto C. Schacht, services as special police .....	27.35
W. E. Knapton, painting streets .....	27.30
C. W. Coolidge, paint brushes .....	8.49
Edward Connelly, traffic sign paint .....	16.12
Total .....	\$271.50



## DETAIL NO. 6

*Fire Department Including Forest Fires*

Paid—

H. W. Ayer, repairs on ladder truck.....	6.60
Balch & French, sulphuric acid .....	6.00
George W. Wyman, shoveling out hydrants	12.20
Guy H. Brill .....	2.00
H. A. Cummings, forest fire warden, ex- pense forest fire .....	55.55
C. V. Creamery Co., oil of vitriol .....	1.50
Cogswell Spring Water Works, hydrant ap- propriation .....	870.00
Henry K. Barnes, supplies .....	9.10
General Taylor Engine Co., salaries of fire- men .....	90.00
General Taylor Engine Co., service at fires	34.80
General Taylor Engine Co., insurance on men .....	15.00
General Taylor Engine Co., service of fire engineers .....	20.00
William L. Childs, cash adv. for material..	1.05
Charles H. Nudd, labor charging extin- guishers .....	2.00
Frank F. Leaf, shoveling out hydrants.....	3.60

Total .....	\$1,129.40
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## DETAIL NO. 7

*White Pine Blister Rust*

Paid—

John H. Foster, White Pine Blister Rust Appropriation .....	\$400.00
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## DETAIL NO. 8

*Bounties*

Paid—

Edward Connelly, cash adv. for 93 hedge- hogs heads .....	\$18.60
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DETAIL NO. 9  
*Health Department*

Paid—

Leon O. Cooper, labor at dump .....	\$23.15
R. H. Hazelton, M. D., medical aid rendered	8.00
Public Health Asso., nursing appropriation	500.00
Wm. H. Bean, services as health officer ...	11.95
Paul M. Cooper, labor and expense at dump	21.65

Total .....	\$564.75
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DETAIL NO. 10  
*Vital Statistics*

Paid—

Dr. R. H. Hazelton, reporting births and deaths .....	\$4.75
Dr. C. G. McDuffie, reporting births and deaths .....	3.00
Dr. Geo. H. Bailey, reporting births and deaths .....	1.25
Dr. C. B. Abbott, reporting births and deaths .....	.50
Dr. Geo. H. Sanborn, reporting births and deaths .....	.50
R. H. Gilchrist, town clerk recording marriages, births and deaths .....	9.55

Total .....	\$19.55
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DETAIL NO. 11  
*Sewer Maintenance*

Paid—

Edward Connelly, labor and expense on frozen sewer, Maple Street .....	\$54.33
Edward G. Flanders, labor .....	10.08

Total .....	\$64.41
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DETAIL NO. 12  
*Weare Road Maintenance*  
F. W. GILES, in Charge

Paid—

F. W. Giles in charge .....	\$340.45
F. W. Giles and single team .....	30.56
J. F. Davison and team, labor .....	380.33
F. A. Merrill, labor .....	5.96
John L. Coombs and single team .....	8.56

H. L. Moody and team .....	5.44
William Kenney, labor .....	19.50
Fred Barnard, labor .....	5.78
Lindley Gammel, labor .....	15.89
Theron Jameson, labor .....	2.53
Cedric Gilchrist, labor .....	2.53
William Barnard, labor .....	2.16
William Craig and single team .....	22.00
L. L. Rouse and team .....	21.00
L. D. Davison and team .....	24.11
C. W. Coolidge, Jr., supplies .....	1.43
A. J. Parker, grade .....	4.10
Curtis Sherman, grade .....	1.10

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Total expended by Giles ..... \$893.43

Expended by others on Weare Road:

Paid—

F. T. Connor and team .....	\$14.00
F. T. Connor, man and truck .....	16.00
F. W. Dowlin and team .....	14.00
A. S. Rush and team .....	1.50
Wallace Cochrane, labor .....	6.50
W. D. Brill, Jr., labor .....	14.63
P. M. Cooper, labor .....	3.25
Theron Jameson, labor .....	1.44
Lester Farrar, labor .....	6.50

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Total ..... \$77.82

Weare Road Oiling:

Paid—

W. C. Goss, trucking sand .....	\$80.00
F. T. Connor, trucking sand .....	45.71
G. W. Wyman, labor .....	9.03
E. Muzzey, labor .....	2.53
Edward Connelly in charge .....	4.86
Edward Connelly, use of car .....	2.50
F. W. Dowlin, in charge .....	1.33
F. W. Dowlin, use of car .....	1.00
A. S. Rush, sand .....	14.30
R. N. Farley, labor .....	13.50
Albert Rowe, labor .....	3.25
John Emery, labor .....	6.50
Al Rowe, labor .....	9.75



F. Murray, labor .....	9.75
H. L. Moody and team .....	9.33
Clyde Connor, labor .....	6.50
H. W. Balch, man and loader .....	18.00
John Coombs and single team .....	15.28
Chas. W. Martin, labor .....	6.50
Ralph Hardy, labor .....	13.00
Gilbert Gage, labor .....	13.00
Ben Shaw, labor .....	6.50
H. C. Hadley, labor .....	6.50
Boyd Carnes, labor .....	6.50
Wilfred Clark, labor .....	3.25
A. W. Sanborn, labor .....	6.50
G. H. Cheeney, in charge .....	32.60
Barrett Co., oil .....	1,196.25

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Total expended for oiling ..... \$1,543.72

Weare Road Railing:

Paid—

Charles W. Martin, labor .....	\$7.20
J. Fred Garland, labor .....	7.20
J. Fred Garland, use of car and trailer ....	1.00
G. H. W. Blaisdell, posts .....	7.00

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Total expended for railing ..... \$22.40

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Total expended on Weare Road ..... \$2,537.37

DETAIL NO. 13

*State and Town Road Patrol*

FRED W. GILES, *in charge*

Paid—

F. W. Giles .....	\$156.89
J. F. Davison and team .....	176.55
F. A. Merrill, labor .....	3.25
C. W. Coolidge, supplies .....	3.84
William Kenny .....	8.31

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Total expended by F. W. Giles ..... \$348.84

State and Town Road Patrol:

F. W. Dowlin, in charge .....	\$70.22
F. W. Dowlin, man and team .....	168.26
Clyde Connor, labor .....	16.25

F. T. Connor, labor .....	2.22
Lester Connor, labor .....	13.00
J. S. Dowlin, labor .....	4.69
William Kenny, labor .....	.90
Ira Davis, labor .....	26.00
George Campbell, labor .....	13.17
Gilbert Cote, labor on culverts .....	15.00
F. W. Dowlin, grade .....	.90

Total expended by F. W. Dowlin ...	\$330.61
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Total expended for state town road patrol	\$679.45
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## DETAIL NO. 14

*State Aid Maintenance*HENRY W. SEARLES, *Patrolman*

Money available	State	Town	Total
Balance .....	\$30.05	\$20.03	\$50.08
1926 Appro. ....	2,559.84	1,706.56	4,266.40

Total Appro. ..	\$2,589.89	\$1,726.59	\$4,316.48
Expended .....	2,229.46	1,486.30	3,715.76

Balance .....	\$360.43	\$240.29	\$600.72
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Accounted for as follows:

Paid—

Henry W. Searles, patrolman, labor .....	\$385.32
E. A. Weaver, self and team .....	8.22
Joe Homo, labor .....	80.89
F. L. Chase, tools and salt .....	10.07
Town, for use of truck ..	242.08
C. H. White, labor .....	8.67
Lyle Whitney, labor .....	14.44
Edward Connelly, 10 gallons K oil .....	2.00
William Kenney, labor .....	59.77
C. W. Coolidge, Jr., tools .....	2.01
H. D. Patterson, sand .....	22.00
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight .....	34.47
Clyde Connor, labor .....	33.94
Lester Connor, labor .....	31.42
Edward French, labor .....	9.75
Ralph Hardy, labor .....	9.75
William Dennis, labor .....	18.78
Fred Daigle, labor .....	76.19
John Fellows, labor .....	9.75
Henry Baker ..	1.81
Holmes & Choate, slab wood .....	5.00

Total expended by Searles .....	\$1,066.33
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Paid to Others, Sanding, Oiling and Railing:	
W. C. Goss, trucks drawing sand .....	\$180.00
F. T. Connor, truck drawing sand .....	100.67
H. W. Balch, loader and man .....	49.00
Charles W. Martin, labor on railing and oiling .....	64.55
J. F. Garland, labor on railing .....	52.80
H. L. Moody, team .....	14.00
Nathan Farley, labor .....	9.00
Edward Connelly, labor and trucking ....	30.09
F. W. Dowlin, labor and trucking .....	39.22
Frazer Murray, labor .....	6.50
George W. Wyman, labor .....	19.50
Boyd S. Carnes, labor .....	6.50
Gilbert Cote, stone work .....	37.78
Albert Rowe, labor .....	19.50
William Kenney, labor .....	34.31
H. C. Hadley, labor .....	19.50
Lyle Whitney, labor .....	6.50
Gilbert Gage, Jr., labor .....	13.00
J. L. Coombs, labor .....	4.89
Clyde Connor, labor .....	22.75
Ralph Hardy, labor .....	13.00
Sherman Wilkins, labor .....	1.99
Wilfred Clark, labor .....	9.75
Ben Shaw, labor .....	3.25
Arthur Sanborn, labor .....	6.50
John Emery, labor .....	6.50
Ai Rowe, labor .....	6.50
Sadie Green, lumber for stringers .....	7.50
H. W. Ayer, bolts and rods .....	2.00
C. W. Coolidge, Jr., spikes .....	4.50
A. S. Rush, sand .....	30.00
G. H. W. Blaisdell, posts .....	6.25
Total .....	\$827.80
Plus amount expended by Searles ....	1,066.33
Total paid out by town .....	\$1,894.13
Less Cash received from state .....	407.83
Net paid by town .....	\$1,486.30
Paid by State—	
500 gal. tar .....	\$69.50
1200 gal. K. P. ....	213.00
14960 gal. Tarvia B .....	1,444.99
Paint .....	51.90



Engineering .....	42.44
Cash paid to town .....	407.83

Net amount paid by State .....	\$2,229.66
Total expenditure .....	3,715.96

## DETAIL NO. 15

*Trunk Line Maintenance*H. W. SEARLES AND FRED W. GILES, *Patrolmen*

Money Available	State	Town	Total
Appropriation, 1926....	\$2,905.68	\$1,792.66	\$4,698.34
Expended .....	2,582.27	1,577.06	4,159.33
Balance .....	\$323.41	\$215.60	\$539.01

## Paid—

H. W. Searles, patrolman .....	\$538.55
Ethel Searles, taking traffic census .....	3.25
Town, for use of truck .....	427.50
Joe Homo, labor .....	141.56
Lyle Whitney, labor .....	13.00
W. H. Kenney, labor .....	48.75
Wm. H. Dennis, labor .....	75.09
John Fellows, labor .....	47.31
Fred J. Daigle, labor .....	84.51
Elwood French .....	8.67
Wallace A. Cochrane .....	31.78
Edward G. Flanders .....	4.69
Walter L. French .....	6.14
Edward Connelly, 5 gal. K oil .....	1.00
H. D. Patterson, rent of gravel bank .....	2.00
H. D. Patterson, 50 loads sand .....	2.50
Holmes & Choate, slab wood .....	15.00

Total expended by Searles ..... \$1,451.30

FRED W. GILES, *Patrolman*

## Paid—

Fred W. Giles, labor .....	\$45.33
J. F. Davison, labor and team .....	46.67
Wilfred Clark, labor .....	.72
W. H. Kenney, labor .....	4.69

Total expended by Giles ..... \$97.41

## Paid by town for sanding and oiling—

W. C. Goss, trucking sand .....	\$218.34
Chas. W. Martin, labor .....	88.85
J. Fred Garland, labor .....	53.73
J. Fred Garland, use car and trailer .....	12.00

G. H. W. Blaisdell, posts .....	5.00
Geo. W. Wyman, labor .....	34.30
Albert Rowe, labor .....	36.65
H. C. Hadley, labor .....	26.90
Ben Shaw, labor .....	30.15
Clyde Connor, labor .....	17.15
Gilbert Gage, labor .....	25.28
Sherman Wilkins, labor .....	17.15
John Coombs, labor and single team .....	10.74
Martin Kelley, labor .....	15.53
Bert Gerry, labor .....	6.50
Frank Kenney, labor .....	5.78
Ralph Hardy, labor ..	9.75
Wm. Kenney, labor .....	6.50
Geo. H. Cheeney, foreman and helper .....	112.40
F. T. Connor, trucking sand .....	83.34
Wesley Herrick, labor .....	3.25
F. W. Dowlin, use of car ..	14.70
F. W. Dowlin, in charge .....	28.89
Wilfred Clark, labor .....	13.00
Kenneth Whitney, labor .....	13.00
Cedric Gilchrist, labor .....	5.78
Marshal Gilchrist, labor .....	5.78
Francis Brady, labor .....	7.22
H. W. Balch, man and power loader .....	47.50
A. S. Rush, sand .....	19.50
A. S. Coburn, sand .....	10.90
Flora Ames, sand .....	7.30
Total expended by others .....	<hr/> \$992.86
Total .....	<hr/> \$2,541.57

## DETAIL NO. 16

*Town Highway Maintenance*R. N. FARLEY, *Agent*

Paid—

R. N. Farley, agent, labor .....	\$777.00
H. L. Moody, men and teams, labor .....	1,261.10
Boyd Carnes, labor .....	397.57
Elmer Boynton, labor .....	79.08
Al Rowe, labor .....	405.52
F. Murray, labor .....	389.27
Frank Flanders, labor .....	1.33
A. W. Sanborn, labor .....	383.97
John Emery, labor .....	386.75

Arden Moody, man and team .....	7.00
F. L. Chase, supplies .....	26.70
Edward Connelly, supplies .....	59.69
F. W. Dowlin, man and team .....	42.00
Fred Hackett, labor .....	110.86
Roby Wood, labor .....	42.25
Elwood French, labor .....	26.00
H. A. Tucker, labor .....	134.33
F. T. Connor, truck .....	3.00
C. W. Coolidge, supplies .....	8.01
C. P. Farrar, labor .....	2.53
H. C. Farley, auto hire .....	26.44
H. W. Ayer, blacksmithing .....	21.05
Acme Road Machine Co., repairs .....	2.48
Brown Wales Co., culverts .....	302.02
C. P. Robertson, labor .....	4.33
W. C. Goss, lumber and use of truck .....	6.25
A. J. West, blacksmithing .....	11.20
C. P. Russell, grade .....	1.00
L. W. French, grade .....	9.20
A. S. Rush, grade .....	7.50
J. W. Plummer, grade .....	7.60
C. P. Farrar, grade .....	5.20
A. W. Sanborn, grade .....	5.00
Rose Brill, grade .....	5.00
John Brown, grade .....	4.10
E. H. Ernest, grade .....	4.00
F. C. Dow, grade .....	4.00
Oscar Presby, grade .....	3.20
Myron Presby, grade .....	3.00
H. B. Preston, grade .....	3.00
Gilbert Cote, grade .....	3.00
A. G. Preston, grade .....	3.00
Scott Colby, grade .....	2.50
John A. Wood, grade .....	1.60
Frank Durgin, grade .....	1.60
H. M. Pike, grade .....	1.50
H. A. Tucker, grade .....	1.00

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Total expended by R. N. Farley.. \$4,993.73

Paid by Town to others:

H. W. Balch, railing .....	\$100.00
Taylor & Cilley, bridge plank .....	79.31
Barrett Co., oiling corner High street ....	79.75



State Highway Garage, paint for railing ..	19.14
W. C. Goss, bridge plank .....	51.66
Charles W. Martin, labor on railing .....	97.95
J. Fred Garland, labor on railing .....	99.60
G. H. W. Blaisdell, posts .....	41.75
Concord Lumber Co., railing .....	8.75
W. C. Patenaude, bridge plank .....	66.50

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Total .....	\$644.41
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Total .....	\$5,638.14
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## DETAIL NO. 17

*Lighting Streets*

Paid—

New Hampshire Power Co. ....	\$1,439.94
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## DETAIL NO. 18

*General Expenses of Highway, Including Watering  
Troughs, Sidewalks and Breaking Roads*

Paid—

Henry L. Moody, breaking roads .....	\$324.29
Arthur N. Huntington, breaking roads ...	3.90
A. G. Day, breaking roads .....	56.26
Albert E. Huntington, breaking roads ....	31.14
Henry F. Huntington, breaking roads ....	35.81
G. F. Campbell, breaking roads .....	38.75
R. N. Farley, breaking roads .....	191.04
Walter L. French, breaking roads .....	27.95
L. D. Davison, breaking roads .....	84.77
Carl C. Colby, breaking roads .....	9.33
Arthur E. Morse, breaking roads .....	209.05
William D. Brill, Jr., breaking roads ....	235.16
F. W. Dowlin, breaking roads .....	327.99
Waldo C. Tewksbury, breaking roads ....	9.50
W. T. Daniels, breaking roads .....	14.02
Julia G. Jones, breaking roads .....	4.66
Warren D. White, breaking roads .....	1.33
Fred T. Connor, breaking roads .....	54.02
E. H. Ernest, breaking roads .....	6.67
F. A. Sargent, breaking roads .....	5.05
Fred Silkey, breaking roads .....	34.36
M. W. Morse, breaking roads .....	5.67
W. F. Flanders, Jr., breaking roads ....	30.12
H. A. Davison, breaking roads .....	4.96
L. L. Rouse, breaking roads .....	12.18

J. A. Graham, breaking roads .....	3.17
W. F. Maguire, breaking roads .....	109.17
Harry. McCornish, breaking roads .....	6.00
C. J. McCornish, breaking roads .....	17.89
Town of Peterborough, 2 snow rollers ....	90.00
The Good Roads Machinery Co., snow fence	166.60

Total on snow roads .....	\$2,150.81
Fred W. Giles, scraping sidewalks .....	54.62
Fred T. Connor, scraping sidewalks .....	3.60
Concord Foundry & Machine Co., nigger heads .....	7.44
Fred W. Giles, labor on Hillsboro road ...	24.89
Seth W. Presby, painting West Henniker Bridge .....	156.24
Ben A. Shaw, labor digging watering trough	6.24
Edward Connelly, labor and material water- ing trough .....	15.61
Cogswell Spring Water Works, water rent for trough .....	4.00
Carnes & Norton's, water rent for trough.	4.00
Gilbert Cote, rent of watering trough 3 years	6.00
Ida M. Barnes, rent of watering trough, 1 year .....	2.00
Total .....	\$2,435.45

## DETAIL NO. 19

*Libraries*

Paid—

E. N. Cogswell, treasurer for Tucker Free Library, amount required by law.....	\$82.80
Town appropriation .....	100.00
Total .....	\$182.80

## DETAIL NO. 20

*Town Poor*

Paid—

Merrimack County, care and board of Enos Carter and wife ..	\$625.69
W. E. Smith, M. D., medical aid for Mrs. Carter .....	10.00
Dr. E. T. Drake, medical aid for Mrs. Carter .....	20.00
F. L. Chase, aid, Mrs. Elmer Blodgett....	15.49

Edward Connelly, aid, Mrs. Elmer Blodgett	6.22
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Total .....	\$677.40
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## DETAIL NOS. 21 and 22

*County Poor*

Paid—

Edward Connelly, aid, Medoria Wright . . .	\$10.00
Dr. R. H. Hazelton, aid, Medoria Wright	10.00
Dr. C. B. Abbott, aid, Medoria Wright . . .	10.00
Dr. R. H. Hazelton, aid dependent soldier	9.00
Dr. G. H. Sanborn, aid, dependent soldier	5.00
Dr. R. H. Hazelton, aid, dependent soldier	10.00

Total .....	\$54.00
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## DETAIL NOS. 22 and 23

*Memorial Day Appropriation*HENRY W. COGSWELL, *Agent*

Paid—

Memorial Day appropriation .....	\$100.00
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## DETAIL NO. 24

*Cemeteries including Driving Hearse*

Paid—

H. L. Holmes, driving hearse .....	\$100.00
Henniker Cemetery Asso., mowing old cemetery and Goss Cemetery .....	17.41

Total .....	\$117.41
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## DETAIL NO. 25

Paid—

Tax on Coburn Place .....	\$114.56
Costs .....	3.25

Total .....	\$117.81
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## DETAIL NO. 26

*Interest*

Paid—

Frank J. Constantine, int. on note No. 17	\$40.00
Geo. W. Sargent Est., int. on notes No. 7, 8	80.00
Delia C. Dowlin, int on note No. 9 .....	21.40
Hattie F. Holder, int. of note No. 11 ....	20.59
Julia A. Hanson, int. on note No. 13 .....	20.14



W. L. Childs, int. on note No. 14 .....	33.50
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Total .....	\$215.63
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*Outstanding Town Notes*

Frank J. Constantine .....	\$1,000.00
George W. Sargent, Est., 2 notes .....	2,000.00
Delia C. Dowlin .....	535.00
Hattie F. Holder .....	514.65
Julia A. Hanson, .....	503.50
W. L. Childs .....	837.55

Total .. . . . .	\$5,390.70
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DETAIL NO. 27

*New equipment*

Paid—

Motor truck .....	\$645.00
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DETAIL NO. 28

Paid—

State Treasurer, 1926 state tax .....	\$4,140.00
County Treasurer, 1926 county tax .....	2,450.42

Total .....	\$6,590.42
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DETAIL NO. 29

*Payments to School Districts*

Paid—

H. B. Preston, treas., 1925, dog tax .....	\$375.81
H. B. Preston, treas., special repairs .....	200.00
H. B. Preston, treas., painting appro. ....	500.00
H. B. Preston, treas., noon lunches .....	40.00
H. B. Preston, treas., supt. salary .....	285.73
H. B. Preston, treas., \$2.00 per capita tax..	552.00
H. B. Preston, treas., salaries of officers ....	275.00
H. B. Preston, treas., insurance on high school .....	262.50
H. B. Preston, treas., elementary appro. . .	5,659.48
H. B. Preston, treas., high school appro. . .	4,500.00

Total .. . . . .	\$12,650.52
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**ESTIMATE OF TAXES TO BE RAISED IN 1927**

State tax .....	
County tax .....	
Town charges .....	\$1,000.00
Lighting streets .....	1,520.00
Maintenance Weare road .....	1,000.00
Library appropriation amount by law .....	
Fire Department .....	500.00
Maintenance State Aid roads .....	
Maintenance Trunk Line roads .....	
Maintenance Trunk Line town roads .....	350.00
To secure State Aid for Trunk Line construction, the amount necessary to secure Federal Aid .....	
Highways and bridges .....	5,000.00
Hydrants .....	870.00
Memorial Day appropriation .....	100.00
Public Health Nursing Association .....	500.00
Prevention of white pine blister rust .....	400.00
Repairing and building sidewalks .....	1,000.00

**TOWN VALUATION—APRIL 1, 1926**

Real estate .....	\$1,003,620.00
Horses, 262 .....	21,030.00
Mules, 5 .....	500.00
Oxen, 10 .....	745.00
Cows, 626 .....	39,772.00
Neat stock, 130 .....	5,368.00
Sheep, 72 .....	655.00
Hogs, 6 .....	170.00
Fowls, 3,161 .....	3,945.00
Fur bearing animals, 41 .....	160.00
Portable mills, 13 .....	3,840.00
Value of wood and lumber .....	28,336.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks .....	2,700.00
Value of stock in trade .....	81,150.00
Value of mills and machinery .....	171,900.00

Total taxable valuation .....	\$1,363,891.00
Soldiers exemptions .....	\$3,350.00
Exemption by vote of town. ....	30,000.00
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	33,350.00
Total valuation of town .....	\$1,397,241.00
Rate of tax on \$100 valuation, \$2.54.	

**TAXES RAISED IN 1926**

State tax .....	\$4,140.00
County tax .....	2,450.42
Town charges .....	1,000.00
Repairs highways and bridges .....	5,000.00
Maintenance State Aid roads .....	1,706.56
Maintenance trunk line roads .....	1,792.66
Maintenance C. V. Trunk Line town roads..	350.00
Maintenance Weare road .....	1,000.00
Public Health Association .....	500.00
Memorial Day appropriation .....	100.00
Tucker Free Library .....	182.80
Maintenance fire department .....	300.00
Hydrant service .....	870.00
Repairing and building sidewalks .....	1,000.00
Lighting streets .....	1,424.00
White pine blister rust .....	400.00
Overlay .....	1,570.68

Town tax .....	\$23,787.12
For schools \$5.00 on each \$1000 of equalized valuation ....	\$9,659.48
High school .....	4,500.00
Salaries of district officers ....	275.00
\$2.00 per capita tax for super- vision .....	552.00
Superintendent's salary .....	285.73
Noon lunches .....	40.00
Special repairs .....	200.00
Insurance of high school .....	262.50
Painting of high school .....	500.00

School tax .....	16,274.71
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Total .....	\$40,061.83
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**REPORT OF MOTOR TRUCK**

Received for use on State Aid road .....	\$242.08
Received for use on Trunk Line road .....	427.50
Total receipts .....	\$669.58.



Paid for expense of operation—		
471 gallons of gasoline ....	\$117.97	
36 quarts of oil .....	10.65	
3 pounds of grease .....	.75	
Repairs .....	8.00	
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Total expense .....		137.37
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Net income .....		\$532.21
Paid—		
Claues & Sawyer for truck .....	\$645.00	
Less income .....	532.21	
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Balance due the Town on truck....		\$112.79

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

### Dog License Report 1926

Number of Male Dogs.....	133 @ \$2.00	\$266.00
Number of Female Dogs...	30 @ \$5.00	150.00
Number of Kennel Licenses.	1 @ \$25.00	25.00
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	164	\$441.00
<i>Credit</i>		
Town Clerk's Commission, 164 @ 20c.....		\$32.80
Paid E. C. Eastman Co., license tags and postage .....		17.16
Paid W. L. Childs, treasurer .....		391.04
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		\$441.00

Respectfully submitted,  
RALPH H. GILCHRIST,  
*Town Clerk.*

February 1, 1927.

### Automobile Registrations 1926

Number of permits for registration of auto- mobiles issued .....	346
Cash received for registration permits .....	\$1,620.56

*Credit*

Paid William L. Childs, treasurer ..... \$1,620.56  
 Respectfully submitted,  
 RALPH H. GILCHRIST,  
*Town Clerk.*  
 February 1, 1927.

**TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT**

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1926 .....	\$5,147.24
Certificate of deposit .....	8,000.00
Received from—	
W. C. Goss, col. tax, 1926 .....	36,112.59
W. C. Goss, col. subsequent tax, 1926 ....	91.75
W. C. Goss, col. interest on tax, 1926 ....	27.26
R. H. Gilchrist, Clerk, dog tax, 1924 ....	4.80
R. H. Gilchrist, Clerk, dog tax, 1926 .....	386.14
R. H. Gilchrist, Clerk, automobile tax....	1,620.56
R. H. Gilchrist, Clerk, filing fees .....	6.00
R. H. Gilchrist, Clerk, error in commission	.10
G. H. Brill, janitor, rent of Town Hall....	153.33
Selectmen, interest on certificate of deposit	202.91
Selectmen, Irene McAlpine, insurance on picture machine .....	5.00
Selectmen, Samuel Catanese, part payment on water wagon .....	50.00
Selectmen, Samuel Catanese for use of water wagon .....	10.00
Selectmen, Alfred Ray for connecting with sewer .....	25.00
Selectmen, insurance tax .....	343.50
Selectmen, railroad tax .....	405.80
Selectmen, savings bank tax .....	2,645.60
Selectmen, State, tax on interest and divi- dends tax .....	4,127.04
Selectmen, interest on tax on interest and dividends tax .....	5.51
Selectmen, poor away from farm .....	30.00
Selectmen, Hillsboro County for aid of sol- diers .....	24.00
Selectmen, State, bounty on hedgehogs ...	53.40
Selectmen, gravel sold, R. H. Gilchrist....	1 00
Selectmen, State, State Aid maintenance..	407.83
Selectmen, State, Trunk Line maintenance	964.51

Selectmen, State, Town Road maintenance	339.72
Selectmen, State, for use of truck on State Aid road .....	192.40
Selectmen, State, for use of truck on Trunk Line maintenance .....	339.81
Selectmen, stone sold H. W. Ayer .....	2.50
Selectmen, refund on order No. 1019.....	1.00
Selectmen, permits to carry fire arms ....	1.50
Selectmen, H. W. Dennis, pool room license	5.00
Selectmen, F. H. Corser, pool room license	15.00
Selectmen, W. A. Kenney, poolroom license	12.00
Selectmen, E. R. Bacon, for gravel .....	1.20
Selectmen, H. D. Patterson, for lantern..	1.50
Selectmen, State, for forest fire bills.....	30.53
Selectmen, Hillsboro county, aid of paupers	170.47
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Total receipts .....	\$61,963.50
Paid by orders of Selectmen .....	43,944.00
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Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1927 .....	\$18,019.50
W. L. CHILDS, <i>Treasurer</i> .	

### REPORT OF W. C. GOSS Tax Collector 1926

Amount of tax to collect .....	\$36,161.83
Collected and paid Town Treas- urer .....	\$36,112.59
Abatements .....	49.24
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	\$36,161.83
Subsequent taxes collected and paid Town Treasurer .....	\$91.75
Interest collected on 1926 tax. .	27.26
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	\$119.01

#### *List of Abatements 1926 Tax List*

Lizzie Blodgett, unable to pay .....	\$14.70
Beth Childs, under 21 .....	2.00
Francis Campbell, in Colorado .....	2.00
Joseph Gorman, in Massachusetts .....	2.00

Blanche Gorman, in Massachusetts .....	2.00
Walter Gilrain, paid in Manchester .....	2.00
Marjory Haskell, paid in Manchester .....	2.00
Mrs. Roy Lyford, under 21 .....	2.00
Arthur G. Preston, over 70 .....	2.00
Rose Rosseau, error .....	2.00
Mrs. Frank Stacy, paid in Webster .....	2.00
Mrs. John Smith, in Florida .....	2.00
Wilfred Smith, in Florida .....	2.00
Otto C. Schacht, soldier .....	2.00
Addie Savage, paid in Andover .....	2.00
Emma Towns, over 70 .....	2.00
Mrs. Roby Woods, under 21 .....	2.00
Sam Lavere, whereabouts unknown .....	2.54

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Total ..... \$49.24

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. GOSS, *Collector.*

### JANITOR'S REPORT ON TOWN HALL

Cash received for rent of hall from Jan. 31,  
1926 to Jan. 31, 1927 ..... \$444.75

Paid—

B. J. Bishopric, supplies .....	\$3.55
New Hampshire Power Co., lights .....	72.85
F. L. Chase, supplies .....	2.76
C. W. Coolidge, Jr., supplies .....	4.05
Balch & French, supplies .....	6.10
W. H. Howlett, labor and supplies .....	4.67
G. H. Brill, janitor service .....	121.35
G. H. Brill, labor .....	2.80
Chester Parmenter, labor .....	1.50
L. W. Whitney, labor .....	.70
H. L. Holmes, wood .....	7.50
Charles Girard, labor .....	2.00
H. D. Patterson, wood .....	20.00
Eddie Gagnon .....	2.00
G. O. Hollis, sawing wood .....	4.02
C. H. Parmenter, wood .....	23.38
Edward Connelly, labor and supplies .....	12.19
W. L. Childs, treas., cash to balance .....	153.33

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Total ..... \$444.75

Respectfully submitted,

GUY H. BRILL, *Janitor.*



**MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATION**HENRY W. COGSWELL, *Treasurer*, 1926

Cash on hand, 1925 .....	\$13.19
Received from Town Treasurer .....	100.00
Total .....	<hr/> \$113.19
Paid—	
Leon C. Stewartson, band .....	\$65.00
C. W. Coolidge, supplies .....	12.20
E. M. Cogswell, dinners Henniker Inn .....	12.00
Edwin T. Cooke, services as speaker .....	10.00
Balch & French, supplies .....	4.45
George W. Seymour, supplies .....	4.00
B. J. Bishopric, supplies .....	3.00
Total .....	<hr/> \$110.65
Balance on hand .....	2.54
Respectfully submitted, H. W. COGSWELL.	

**REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS**

Henniker has been fortunate in having a very low fire loss during the past year. In a large measure this is due to our householders reducing the chances of a fire starting by cleaning up rubbish, keeping chimneys clean and in good repair, and careful handling of heating devices.

We would again call the attention of our citizens to the fact that our department is greatly handicapped by lack of transportation facilities of our own, being obliged to depend on passing automobiles to draw our apparatus to a fire.

During the year the members of your department have installed an auxiliary fire alarm siren on the Engine House, the need of which has been recognized for many years. Much credit for this improvement should be given a former fire engineer, J. E. Marshall, who contributed time in investigating and labor in installing the same.

As this signal has already demonstrated its usefulness it is expected that the town will see fit to reimburse Gen. Taylor Engine Co., for their expenditure, the necessary funds having been drawn from their treasury.

In closing, the engineers on behalf of the department, desire to thank those citizens who have so cheerfully helped us at fires and for the various other favors they have received during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. CHILDS,  
W. J. PARMENTER,  
J. H. FELLOWS,

*Engineers.*

### REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

I herewith submit my report for the year ending January 31st, 1927.

Very few complaints were made of unsanitary conditions, and all were investigated and the trouble removed.

During the year, four samples of Cogswell Spring water were sent to the State laboratory, and all were reported good.

Quite an epidemic of whooping cough has prevailed during the early part of the winter. The State Board of Health recommends very highly the treatment of inoculation for the prevention of this dreaded disease.

Vaccination was well attended through the efforts of Miss Tucker, Public Health nurse, in co-operation with the parents of children entering school for the first time.

WILLIAM H. BEAN,

*Health Officer.*

January 31st, 1927.

### PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

#### Report of H. B. Preston, Treasurer

#### For the Year Ending Sept. 30, 1926

##### Receipts—

Balance from last year as per report . . . .	\$180.58
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##### Received from—

Town Treasurer, appropriation . . . . .	500.00
School Treasurer . . . . .	250.00
Public drive, Sept.-Oct. 1925 . . . . .	178.75
Red Cross treasurer, gift . . . . .	55.00
Nurse's fees . . . . .	116.35

Total . . . . .	\$1,280.68
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Paid—

Nurses' salary, Misses Edgett, Patten and Tucker .....	\$1,112.30
Supplies .....	11.73
Nurses' expenses .....	6.75
Cash on hand, Oct. 1, 1926 .....	149.90

Total .....	\$1,280.68
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H. B. PRESTON, *Treasurer.*

Henniker, Oct. 18, 1926.

We have examined the account of H. B. Preston, Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and with proper vouchers.

PARIS E. MILLER,  
FRED A. PEASLEE,  
*Auditors.*

## REPORT OF TOWN TRUST FUNDS

Edward Connelly, Treasurer

### George W. Tucker Memorial Fund

Receipts—

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1926 .....	\$44.50
New England Power Association .....	29.58
New Hampshire Mutual Liability Co. ....	90.00
Laconia Gas and Electric Co. ....	200.00
Dallas Gas and Electric Co. ....	120.00
Interest on Fourth Liberty Bonds, 4¼% .....	127.50
Interest on Treasurer Bonds .....	212.50
North Carolina Electric Co., bonds \$2,000.00 called @ \$105.00 .....	2,100.00
North Carolina Electric Co., coupons ....	50.00
Ashuelot Gas and Electric Co., coupons ...	25.00
Interest on Boston & Maine Bonds of the reorganization plan .....	306.90
Tampa Northern Railroad Co. ....	150.00
Conn. River Power Co. ....	100.00
Ashuelot Gas and Electric Co., bonds of \$500.00 called @ \$103.00 .....	515.00
\$+M Laconia Gas and Electric 5S of 1940, called @ \$105 .....	4,200.00
Interest on Laconia Bonds called .....	42.78
24/100 Boston & Maine Prior Pref. Pfd. @ \$104.00 .....	24.96
Total .....	\$8,338.72

## Payments—

Tucker Free Library .....	\$1,000.00
Mechanics National Bank for collecting North Carolina Bonds .....	2.15
Deposited in Loan and Trust Savings Bank .....	1,000.00
Deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank .....	1,100.00
Deposited in Merrimack County Savings Bank .....	500.00
\$4M Public Service of New Hampshire @ \$99.00 .....	3,960.00
Interest on above bonds .....	9.44
Mechanics National Bank for collecting 24/100 Boston & Maine Prior Pref. Pfd. Com. 125 tax 04 .....	1.29
Amoskeag Savings Bank Book No. 37478 ..	600.00
Cash on hand to balance .....	165.84
Total .....	\$8,338.72

**D. Warren and Eliza L. Cogswell Memorial Fund**LEANDER A. COGSWELL *Donor*

## Receipts—

Interest on Second Liberty Loan Bonds...	\$828.75
Interest on Third Liberty Loan Bonds ....	425.00
Interest on Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds ...	850.00
Interest on Bank book No. 25391, Merri- mack County Savings Bank .....	13.05
Cogswell Spring Water Works one year's interest on \$5,000.00 note .....	225.00
Total Receipts .....	\$2,341.80

## Payments—

H. B. Preston, Treasurer, 70% for schools	\$1,639.26
E. N. Cogswell, Treasurer, 10% for library	234.18
H. B. Preston, Treasurer, 10% for Ceme- tery Association .....	234.18
Edw. Connelly, Treasurer, 10% for Parks	234.18
Total Payments .....	\$2,341.80

**James and Hannah F. Straw Memorial Fund**JAMES R. STRAW, *Donor*

## Receipts—

Interest on 20 M Fourth Liberty bonds ....	\$850.00
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## Payments—

H. B. Preston, Treasurer, for Henniker Cemetery Association .....	\$850.00
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### Cemetery Trust Funds

Receipts—	
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1926 .....	\$351.76
Interest received on bonds .....	299.62
Received from E. F. Wyman, Executor of Hattie M. Chase Estate .....	200.00
Total .....	\$851.38
H. B. Preston, Treasurer of Henniker Cemetery Association	
Payments—	
Care of lots in New Cemetery .....	\$161.69
Care of lots in Goss and Old Yard .....	63.39
Charles H. Carter, care of lots in Plummer Cemetery .....	27.75
Deposited in Mechanics Savings Bank of Manchester, .....	
Hattie M. Chase fund, book No. 14382 ....	200.00
Cash on hand to balance .....	398.55
Total .....	\$851.38

### George H. Dodge Memorial Fund

Receipts—	
Interest on \$500.00 @ 4¼% treas. bonds..	\$21.25
Payments—	
H. B. Preston, Treasurer for Henniker Schools .....	\$21.25

### Cogswell Park Fund

Receipts—	
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1926, as per bank book No. 8088 .....	\$126.40
Received from Trustees of Town Trust Funds, 10% Cogswell fund income ...	234.18
April 1, 1926, dividend .....	6.75
Total .....	\$367.33
Payments—	
Geo. H. Savage, labor and expense for help and carting .....	\$88.75
Edward Connelly, cash advanced for labor and material, Town Common .....	65.90

Henniker Cemetery Association, shrubs used at the Oaks .....	2.71
Wm. D. Brill, Jr., labor at Town Common	3.25
Total .....	<hr/> \$160.61
Balance as per bank book No. 8088 .....	206.72
Total .....	<hr/> \$367.33

## REPORT OF H. B. PRESTON

### TREASURER OF HENNIKER

#### CEMETERY ASSOCIATION ON ACCOUNT OF STRAW FUND

Feb. 1, 1926, cash on hand from A. G. Preston, Agent ....	\$2.50	
Received from E. Connelly, in- come for the year .....	850.00	
	<hr/>	\$852.50

Accounted for as follows:

Paid—

William Kenney, labor .....	\$22.75
J. F. Garland, labor .....	11.37
H. M. Baker, labor .....	3.25
Chas. Martin, labor .....	14.62
G. Chambers, labor .....	3.25
J. B. Varick Co., plants ....	16.17
Am. R. R. Express, express on shrubs .....	12.90
L. D. Cox, services as archi- tect .....	60.12
W. & T. Smith Co., shrubs ..	71.10
H. P. Kelsey, plants .....	13.00
J. B. Varick Co., sheep dress- ing .....	18.62
Elwin Gammell, labor .....	2.50
A. H. Stone, labor .....	40.05

Spring Water Co., water ....	10.00	
C. H. Martin, labor .....	1.38	
H. A. Skillen, labor .....	84.00	
H. E. Fowler, dressing ....	24.00	
H. A. Skillen, labor .....	105.00	
J. F. Garland, cash advanced for labor .....	200.00	
A. H. Stone, labor .....	52.30	
J. F. Garland, balance labor	25.82	
H. E. Fowler, dressing ....	18.00	
A. H. Stone, labor .....	36.90	
Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1927	5.40	
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		\$852.50
Summarized orders paid—		
Landscape architect fee ....	\$60.12	
Plants and shrubs .....	100.27	
Labor .....	603.19	
Dressing .....	60.62	
Water .....	10.00	
Express on plants .....	12.90	
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1927..	5.40	
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		\$852.50

Having examined the foregoing account find the same to be correct and properly vouched.

RUFUS T. MORRISON, *Auditor.*

Henniker, Feb. 3, 1927.

## PUBLIC TRUST FUNDS

Trustees of Public Trust Funds herewith submit their annual report for the year ending January 31, 1927.

## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Fund, January 31, 1926 .....	\$7,050.00
Received from Hattie M. Chase estate .....	200.00

Total fund, January 31, 1927 .....	\$7,250.00
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Funds invested in the following securities:

	<i>No. of Bond.</i>	<i>Amount</i>
1 United States Liberty Bond, 1st 48282 Reg.		\$1,000.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 1st 48283 "		1,000.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 1st 48284 "		1,000.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 1st 48285 "		1,000.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 1st 48286 "		1,000.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 1st 164588 "		100.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 1st 164589 "		100.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 1st B00515357 Cou.		50.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 2nd 415898 "		100.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 2nd 415899 "		100.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 2nd E00196945 Cou.		100.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 3rd 1286877 "		100.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 4th 742493 Reg.		50.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 4th 744402 "		50.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 4th 1573030 "		100.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 4th 1580100 "		100.00
1 United States Treasury Bond E00005955 Cou.		500.00
1 United States Treasury Bond E00008975 "		100.00
1 United States Treasury Bond C00063023 "		100.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 4th H01350108 "		100.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 4th F00641656 "		100.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 4th F01354556 "		100.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 4th G01354557 "		100.00
Deposit in Mechanics Savings Bank, Book No. 14382 .....		200.00

Total .....	\$7,250.00
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**JAMES AND HANNAH F. STRAW FUND**  
**(James R. Straw, Donor)**

Fund created June 10, 1922

Invested in the following securities:

	<i>Interest.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
1-10 M U. S. Liberty Bond, No. 30512, 4th .....	\$425.00	\$10,000.00
1-10 M U. S. Liberty Bond, No. 30513, 4th .....	425.00	10,000.00
Total .....	\$850.00	\$20,000.00

Paid the yearly income from this fund to the Henniker Cemetery Association.

**JOHN PROCTOR AND PROCTOR FAMILY**  
**MEMORIAL FUND**  
**(Edna Dean Proctor, Donor)**

Fund created February 2, 1925.

Fund deposited in the following Savings Banks:

<i>Bank</i>	<i>Interest.</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Manchester Savings Bank, Book No. 140072 .....	\$322.93	\$5,000.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank, Book No. 159535 .....	322.93	5,000.00
New Hampshire Savings Bank Book No. 84198 .....	440.51	5,000.00
Loan and Trust Savings Bank, Book No. 37391 .....	322.93	5,000.00
Total .....	\$1,409.30	\$20,000.00

**GEORGE H. DODGE FUND**  
**(George H. Dodge, Donor)**

Fund Created May 1, 1923.

Income from this fund applied to School purposes invested as follows:

	<i>Interest</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
1 United States Treasury Bond No. C00006303 .....	\$21.25	\$500.00
Paid income from this fund to Harry B. Preston School District Treas. ....		\$21.25

Report of the D. Warren and Eliza L. Cogswell Memorial Fund. Fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 1927.  
Date of creation of fund, March 10, 1920. Leander A. Cogswell, Donor.

Securities, How Invested.	No. of Bond	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Maturity of Bonds
5M Town of Henniker, Note No. 1 .....		\$5,000.00	4¼	\$225.00	Sept. 15, 1928
10M United States Liberty Bonds, 3rd, Nos. 137431 to 40 .....		10,000.00	4¼	425.00	Nov. 15, 1942
18M United States Liberty Bonds, 2nd, Nos. 136407 to 24 .....		18,000.00	4¼	765.00	Oct. 15, 1938
20M United States Liberty Bonds, 4th, Nos. 231278 to 97 .....		20,000.00	4¼	850.00	Nov. 15, 1942
1M United States Liberty Bonds, 2nd, No. 141893 .....		1,000.00	4¼	42.50	Nov. 1, 1942
½M United States Liberty Bonds, 2nd, No. 102517 .....		500.00	4¼	21.25	
DEPOSITED IN SAVINGS BANK					
Merrimack County Savings Bank, Book No. 25391 .....		290.67	4½	13.05	
				<u>\$2,341.80</u>	
		\$54,790.67			

PAID INCOME FOR 1926 AS FOLLOWS

Henniker High School, 70 per cent of income .....	\$1,639.26
Tucker Free Library, 10 per cent of income .....	234.18
Henniker Cemetery Association, 10 per cent of income .....	234.18
Trustees of Town Trust Funds, 10 per cent of income .....	234.18
	<u>\$2,341.80</u>

E. N. COGSWELL, Clerk of Trustees.

**Report of George W. Tucker Library Trust Fund for the Town of Henniker, on January 31, 1927.**  
**Fund created March 10, 1903. George W. Tucker, Donor.**

SECURITIES, HOW INVESTED										
Shares	BONDS									
					Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Date of Maturity	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Principal par Value
	3	Tampa & Northern, Nos. A768, A387, A1085 cou..			\$3,000.00	5	1936	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$3,000.00
	2	Dallas Gas Company, Nos. M268, M269 .....			2,000.00	6	1941	120.00	120.00	2,000.00
	1	Atlantic & Birmingham .....			1,000.00	5	1934	None	None	1,000.00
	8	Laconia Gas & Electric. These bonds called at \$105								
		Reinvested in Public Service of N. H. 5s .....						242.78		
	1	Ashuelot Gas & Electric Co. These bonds called at						40.00		
		\$103. Reinvested in Savings Banks .....								
	2	North Carolina Electric Co. These bonds called at								
		\$105. Reinvested in Savings Banks .....						50.00		
	2	Conn. River Power Co., Nos. 579, 580 .....			2,000.00	5	1937	100.00		2,000.00
	5	M United States Treasury Bonds, No. K00001860.			5,000.00	4 1/4	1944-52	212.50		5,000.00
	3	M United States Liberty Bonds, 4th, Nos. 77358,								
		77359, 77360 .....			3,000.00	4 1/4	1933-38	127.50		3,000.00

## STOCKS

New England Public Service of New Hampshire, 5s, series A, Nos. M 1167, 1168, 1169, 1170 .....	4,000.00			
27 B. & M. R. R., Reorganization stock, Class C .....	2,430.00	7	324.86	4,000.00
3 B. & M. R. R., Prior preference stock No. T02694 .....	270.00	7	7.00	2,430.00
16 Suncook Valley R. R., No. 1060 .....	500.00	6	None	300.00
10 Nashua Street R. R. No. 960 .....	500.00	6	None	1,600.00
15 New Hampshire Mutual Liability Co. No. A35 .....	1,500.00	6	90.00	1,000.00
2 New England Power Asso., No. P01197, Reorgani- zation plan .....	200.00	6	29.58	1,500.00
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	\$25,400.00		\$1,494.22	\$27,030.00

## DEPOSITED IN SAVINGS BANKS

Manchester Savings Bank, Book No. 119716 .....	4½	\$57.60	1,338.02	1,338.02
Merrimack River Savings Bank, Book No. 32656 .....	4½	60.08	1,395.89	1,395.89
Loan & Trust Savings Bank, Book No. 21585 .....	4½	62.27	2,343.24	2,343.24
Amoskeag Savings Bank, Book No. 137478 .....	4½	31.14	1,323.91	1,323.91
New Hampshire Savings Bank, Book No. 50336 .....	4½	71.24	2,022.00	2,022.00
Union Trust Savings Bank, Book No. 9746 .....	4	70.64	1,837.16	1,837.16
Merrimack County Savings Bank, Book No. 26777 .....	4½	23.89	1,055.80	1,055.80
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		\$1,871.08		\$38,346.02



# Cemetery Trust Funds, January 31, 1927

Name of Fund	Amount of Fund	Balance Jan. 31, 1926	Paid Out During 1926	Annual Income	Balance on Hand Jan. 31, 1927	Character of Investments	Location of Lot
Albert C. Clark....	\$100.00	\$4.50	\$2.50	\$4.25	\$6.25	U. S. Gov. Bonds	New
Nathan Carter .....	100.00	5.16	5.00	4.25	4.41		"
Mark Dustin .....	100.00	4.66	4.00	4.25	4.91		"
Addie Cogswell .....	50.00	2.13	2.13	2.13	2.13		"
Sarah P. Richardson .....	250.00	20.29	6.00	10.63	24.92		"
Jennie P. Nutter .....	75.00	3.19	3.19	3.19	3.19		"
Nahum Newton .....	50.00	2.13	2.13	2.13	2.13		"
Fannie M. Whitcomb .....	100.00	4.30	4.00	4.25	4.55		"
Fidelia H. Carter....	100.00	4.68	4.00	4.25	4.93		"
Edwin B. Howe.....	100.00	5.65	4.00	4.25	5.90		"
William D. Harwood .....	100.00	4.25	4.00	4.25	4.50		"
Georgiana Patterson .....	200.00	11.45	8.00	8.50	11.95		"
Sarah W. Pillsbury .....	150.00	5.62	5.00	6.38	7.00		"
Levi S. Connor.....	100.00	5.58	5.50	4.25	4.33		"
Warren Sanborn .....	70.00	2.98	2.98	2.98	2.98		"
Seth W. Morse .....	100.00	4.52	4.50	4.25	4.27		"
Mercie B. Bacon.....	50.00	2.13	2.13	2.13	2.13		"
Almeda L. Felch.....	100.00	4.35	4.00	4.25	4.60		"
R. M. Dowlin .....	100.00	4.50	4.00	4.25	4.75		"
Levi C. Newton.....	100.00	4.75	4.00	4.25	5.00		"
Josephine S. Colby .....	100.00	5.75	4.00	4.25	6.00		"
Franklin Goss .....	100.00	13.57	4.50	4.25	13.32		"
Fannie M. Whitcomb .....	100.00	4.47	4.00	4.25	4.72		"
John H. Savage.....	50.00	2.13	2.13	2.13	2.13		"
George A. Eastman .....	200.00	12.80	9.00	8.50	12.30		"
Jennette C. Allison .....	100.00	4.50	2.50	4.25	6.25		"
Edgar M. Clough....	100.00	4.25	3.70	4.25	4.80		"
Henry E. Merrick....	50.00	2.13	2.13	2.13	2.13		"
Zadok Dustin .....	100.00	6.18	4.00	4.25	6.43		"
Frank A. Connor.....	100.00	5.70	4.00	4.25	5.95		"
Betsey A. Colby.....	100.00	12.88	4.00	4.25	13.13		"
Charles L. Matthews .....	100.00	4.25	2.50	4.25	6.00		"
Alma P. Shephard....	100.00	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25		"
Geo. R. McAllister .....	100.00	5.75	4.00	4.25	6.00		"
Allian C. Wheeler .....	100.00	4.50	4.00	4.25	4.75		"
William F. Raymond .....	100.00	4.50	4.00	4.25	4.75		"
Joseph H. Wescomb .....	150.00	6.76	4.50	6.38	8.64		"
Ada C. Dodge.....	100.00	4.25	4.00	4.25	4.50		"
J. Madison Colby....	100.00	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25		"
Albert J. Chase.....	100.00	1.32	1.32	4.25	4.25		"
James B. Phillips .....	100.00	1.19	1.19	4.25	4.25		"
Lizzie H. Andrews....	100.00	2.66	2.66	4.25	4.25		"
George W. Chase .....	100.00			.71	.71		"
Hattie M. Chase .....						Sav. Bk. New	"
(Follansbee Lot) .....	100.00			.71	.71		"
Edna D. Proctor .....	200.00	10.10	9.00	8.50	9.60		Old
Almina T. Cook .....	50.00	2.13	2.13	2.13	2.13		"
Sarah M. Morse .....	100.00	6.40	4.00	4.25	6.65	U. S. Gov. Bonds	"
Mary C. Wadsworth .....	50.00	2.13	2.13	2.13	2.13		"
Rufus T. Howe .....	200.00	11.00	6.00	8.50	13.50		"
George W. Tucker....	100.00	5.60	4.00	4.25	5.85		"
Mary S. Cogswell....	100.00	5.60	4.00	4.25	5.85	Goss	"
Lucy Connor .....	200.00	8.50	8.00	8.50	9.00		"
Charles Bowman .....	50.00	2.13	2.13	2.13	2.13		Old
Levi S. Connor .....	100.00	5.60	4.00	4.25	5.85		"
Georgiana Patterson .....	200.00	12.60	8.00	8.50	13.10	U. S. Gov. Bonds	"
Elizabeth P. Gove .....	200.00	29.58	3.00	8.50	35.08		"
Margaret Douglas .....	100.00	7.50	3.00	4.25	8.75		"
Mary Marsh .....	100.00	4.50	4.00	4.25	4.75		"
George W. Plummer .....	200.00	8.80	8.50	8.50	8.80	Plum.	"
Cowdry Fund .....	50.00	2.50	2.00	2.13	2.63		"
Ira Plummer .....	50.00	2.44	2.00	2.13	2.57		"
Almus W. Morse.....	200.00	35.42	3.00	8.50	40.92		"
Betsy Flanders .....	100.00	4.47	4.25	4.25	4.47	U. S. Gov. Bonds	"
Parker P. Patch .....	80.26	3.95	3.00	3.41	4.36		"
Addie I. Stevens .....	50.00	2.31	2.00	2.13	2.44		"
George H. Dodge.....	75.00	3.55	3.00	3.18	3.73		"
	\$7,100.26	\$401.67	\$252.83	\$294.75	\$443.59		

Total fund drawing interest .....		\$7,250.00
Total fund upon which interest is paid for perpetual care of cemetery lots .....	\$7,100.26	
Gain on the purchase of Gov. Bonds .....	149.74	
	<hr/>	\$7,250.00
Unexpended balance Jan. 31, 1926 .....	\$401.67	
Annual income for 1926 .....	294.75	
	<hr/>	\$696.42
Paid out for maintenance for 1926 .....	252.83	
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Unexpended balance available to expend in 1927 .....	\$443.59	
Paid Arthur G. Preston, Agent New Cemetery for 1926 ....	161.69	
Paid Arthur G. Preston, Agent Goss Cemetery and Old Yard	63.39	
Paid Charles H. Carter, Agent Plummer Cemetery for 1926	27.75	
	<hr/>	\$252.83

## ANNUAL REPORT OF TUCKER FREE LIBRARY

We the undersigned respectfully submit the following report.

Number of Volumes on shelves February 1, 1926	7,825
Number of Volumes purchased for year	120
Number of volumes given for year	74

Total	8,019
Lost	6

Number of Vols. on shelves February 1, 1927	8,013
Circulation for year as follows:	
Juvenile	3,158
Fiction	10,756
Non-fiction	600
Magazines	2,319

Total	16,833
Largest circulation for one month, January, 1927	1,548

*Fines*

Cash on hand February 1, 1926	\$6.41
Fines collected for year	43.03
Total	\$49.44

*Expenses*

Telephone	\$25.20
New books and office supplies	19.84
Cash on hand	4.40
Total	\$49.44

*List of Magazines for Circulation*

American Boy	American
Atlantic Monthly	Boy's Life
Century	Collier's
Country Gentleman	Cosmopolitan (Gift)
Delineator	Etude
Good Housekeeping	Harper's

House Beautiful	Junior Home Magazine
Ladies Home Journal	Literary Digest
Mentor	Nature Magazine
National Geographic	Needlecraft (Gift)
Open Road	Pictorial Review
Popular Mechanics	Radio News
Saturday Evening Post	Scribner's
St. Nicholas	Scientific American
Woman's Home Companion	World's Work

*Periodicals for Reading Room*

Henniker Courier	American Rifleman (Gift)
Christian Register (Gift)	American Issue (Gift)
Farm and Fireside (Gift)	National Republic (Gift)
Daughters of the American Revolution	(Gift)
Our Dumb Animals (Gift)	Pathfinder (Gift)

*Gifts*

Presented by Mrs. Sarah Childs, the following:

Fifty-five books mostly non-fiction including:

Fifteen of Stoddards Portfolio of Photographs.

A fine Bible for use in the reading room.

Several fine volumes of poetry, and some scrap-books for the children's room.

Presented by N. H. State Library:

Copy of discourse delivered in Henniker, N. H., in memory of Abel Connor, in 1854.

Sermon delivered by Jacob Scales in 1839.

Sermon delivered by Eben B. Foster in 1856.

Presented by George L. Allen—A reproduction and exact copy of the original letter written by Abraham Lincoln to Mrs. Bixby who lost five sons in the Civil War. This is framed and hangs by the catalogue files.

Presented by Mrs. George Chase—One copper warming pan, also picture of the "Old Cressy Place," now owned by Mr. C. H. Parmenter.

Presented by Mr. William E. Sargent—A very old watch and a "Flint and Steel."

Presented by John E. Marshall—First watch owned by Mr. George Tucker who traded it to Mr. Marshall's father and was handed down to John E. Marshall.

Presented by Professor Francis L. Childs—History of the Town of Weare, N. H.



Presented by Mr. W. Henry Bean—A card case to hold empty charging cards for use at charging desk.

Presented by Mrs. Nellie Preston:

Several old Town Reports and Leavitt's almanacs.

A book from the "Henniker Juvenile Library" entitled "The Saint's Everlasting Rest," not dated, by Richard Baxter.

Goodrich's School History of the U. S., dated 1851.

Mitchell's School Geographic, dated 1847.

A Topographical and Historical Description of Boston, dated 1817.

Presented by Mrs. Alice V. Colby—Six books and several magazines.

Presented by Mr. Harry B. Preston—Four books.

Presented by Mrs. Edward V. Hyde, a guest at the Inn—One book.

Presented by Mr. R. O. Johns—"The Theatre of Tomorrow," and one book of fiction.

Presented by Sam Israel—Two books of juvenile fiction.

Presented by Georgie W. Hall—Two books of juvenile fiction.

Presented by John H. Falvey—Book of fiction.

Presented by Mrs. Maud M. Powers—Magazine, Cosmopolitan.

Presented by Mrs. Ida Mae Gibson, Magazine, Needlecraft.

Presented by S. C. Bennett—Magazine, American Rifleman.

Presented by Helen F. Sawyer of Concord, N. H., through Professor F. L. Childs, the pictures of Miss Sawyer's grandparents, Jacob Sawyer and Laura Bartlett Sawyer. These are now hanging in the historical room.

In the reading room at the right of the fireplace and beside the picture of George Tucker, donor of the Tucker Free Library, hangs the picture of Ellen Maria (Colby) Cogswell who founded the first Henniker Free Library, and attached to this picture is a brief record of her untiring efforts to accomplish this. She was the first librarian and for some time maintained the library in her own home giving her time and services freely and for many years afterwards was a trustee. This record was prepared by Professor Childs and framed and placed beneath her picture by Mr. W. Henry Bean. Both realizing that this was a fitting place for one who shares equally with Mr. Tucker our gratitude for the work they accomplished.

New lights have been installed in the three large rooms of the library, adding much to its attractiveness.

Our Children's Day this year expanded to include the parents and schools. Fine exhibitions of school work were displayed, especially from District No. 1, the "Brick School." It was pleasant to see the delight of both children and parents when the very creditable work of their own was discovered.

Thanks to each and every one who has helped us to make the best use of the library. There is a welcome for all there.

FANNIE W. BENNETT,  
*Librarian.*  
MARION GARLAND,  
*Assistant Librarian.*

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial report of E. N. Cogswell, Treasurer of the Tucker Free Library for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1927:

### *Receipts*

February 1, 1926—	
To cash on hand .....	\$156.01
Received—	
Edward Connelly, Tucker fund on acct...	200.00
Edward Connelly, Cogswell fund on acct. 6 mos. ....	105.19
Edward Connelly, Tucker fund on acct...	250.00
Edward Connelly, Tucker fund on acct...	250.00
Edward Connelly, Tucker fund on acct...	200.00
Edward Connelly, Tucker fund on acct...	100.00
Edward Connelly, town appropriation ....	182.80
Edward Connelly, Cogswell fund, 6 mo. ..	128.99
Total .....	<hr/> \$1,572.99

### *Expenditures*

Paid—	
H. W. Balch, 2½ ton coke .....	\$42.50
New Hampshire Power Co., lights .....	20.47
Fannie W. Bennett, services, 3 mos. ....	87.50
William H. Bean, services, 3 mos. ....	50.00
W. P. Goodman, books .....	15.60
R. H. Huntling, books .....	42.51

New Hampshire Power Co. ....	8.72
National Geographic Society, magazine ..	3.50
Max Israel, 4 cords wood .....	40.00
New Hampshire Power Co., lights .....	14.44
W. P. Goodman, books .....	2.25
H. R. Huntling, books .....	3.50
Fannie W. Bennett, services 3 mos. ....	87.50
William H. Bean, services \$50.00, supplies \$2.90 .....	52.90
Fannie W. Bennett, expense to Littleton..	15.00
W. P. Goodman, books .....	4.80
H. L. Holmes, water rent .....	5.00
H. J. Lawson, bronze rail .....	44.00
New Hampshire Power Co., lights .....	6.76
H. W. Balch, 16¾ ton of coal at \$17.00..	286.65
Edward Connelly, installing rail .....	11.19
Edward Connelly, cleaning furnace .....	2.10
L. A. Wells, books .....	44.13
H. R. Huntling .....	14.71
Library Book House .....	1.92
Fannie W. Bennett, services, 3 mos. ....	87.50
William H. Bean, services, 3 mos. ....	50.00
Noyes & Gilchrist, magazines .....	50.35
W. P. Goodman, books .....	36.11
Standard Book Co. ....	2.49
John B. Varick Co., lamp and fixtures...	15.00
John E. Marshall, installing fixtures .....	2.00
John E. Marshall, installing fixtures .....	3.55
John E. Marshall, labor and material fur- nished .....	21.05
John B. Varick Co., lamps and fixtures...	28.50
Wm. H. Bean, supplies \$4.13, services, 3 mos. \$50.00 .....	54.13
Fannie W. Bennett, services, 3 mos.....	87.50
H. B. Preston, books .....	5.70
Messenger Publishing Co. ....	2.00
W. P. Goodman, books .....	14.10
Harry L. Holmes, water rent .....	5.00
Contoocook Valley Tel. Co. ....	2.60
New Hampshire Power Co., lights .....	7.51
Total .....	\$1,382.74
Cash on hand January 31, 1927 .....	190.25
Total .....	\$1,572.99

## Summarized as follows:

Wood and coal .....	\$369.15
Electric lights .....	57.90
Librarian services .....	350.00
Janitor services .....	200.00
Books and magazines .....	243.67
Water rent .....	10.00
Electric fixtures and installation .....	70.10
Copper rail and installation .....	55.19
Miscellaneous expenses .....	26.73
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Total .....	\$1,382.74
Cash on hand January 31, 1927 .....	190.25
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Total .....	\$1,572.99



## COGSWELL SPRING WATER WORKS

The Board of Water Commissioners herewith submit their thirteenth annual report.

During the past year three new service connections have been made to the main pipe line.

### Improvements at Pumping Station

An Electric Motor Power Service has been installed at the Pumping Station as an auxiliary service to the oil engine. It has been very apparent for some time that something should be done to assure permanent service when service is needed at the pumping station. The Metz and Weiss Oil Engine now in use, was installed in 1914, at the time the water system was established by the town. It has given very good satisfaction. We hope and believe that by adding a little expense now and then, for repairs and new parts when necessary, this engine can be used in connection with the electric service, for several years to come. If anything should happen with only one power service to depend upon, serious results might follow. The Engine for the past year has caused some trouble and annoyance in failing to function properly at all times. This condition prompted the Commissioners to purchase and have installed an Electric Motor as an auxiliary power to the oil engine. This Motor Service is giving excellent satisfaction. We feel that by the addition of the motor power service our facilities for pumping are secure.

The equipment recently installed and cost of same is as follows: One 20 H. P. Wagner Motor, \$475.00. Two pump pinions \$50.40. One special pinion and drawings for same \$55. One line belt 20 H. P. link drive \$125.00. Freight on equipment \$31.55. Cost of installation labor and supplies, \$61.70. Total cost \$798.65.

### *Sources of Income*

From January, 1926 to July 1, 1926, the income from water rents amounted to ...	\$1,207.85
From July 1, 1926 to January 1, 1927, the income amounted to .....	1,281.73
Total income for the year .....	\$2,489.58
Abatements for 1926 (non use) .....	19.64
Amount paid Town Treasurer .....	\$2,469.94

*Pumping Station*

From January 1, 1926 to January 1, 1927, 7,908,903 gallons of water was pumped into the reservoir. This shows an increase over 1925 of 636,902 gallons.

Pumping station record on separate page of this report.

*Material on Hand*

2 10-inch sleeves .....	at 140 lbs. each	280 lbs.
2 8-inch sleeves .....	at 100 lbs. each	200 lbs.
1 6-inch sleeve .....	at 75 lbs. each.	75 lbs.

Total weight pounds .....	555 lbs.
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At \$60.00 per ton .....	\$16.65
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Cast iron pipe on hand:

8-inch pipe, 1 length .....	480 lbs.
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6-inch pipe, 8 lengths .....	2,992 lbs.
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4-inch pipe, 12 lengths .....	2,880 lbs.
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Total weight pounds .....	6,352 lbs.
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At \$30.00 per ton .....	\$92.28
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Electric thawing machine .....	300.00
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\$408.93

*Fittings on Hand*

2 1-inch Goosenecks, complete .....	\$20.32
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1 1-inch Gooseneck, less complete cock ...	7.27
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9 ¾-inch Goosenecks, complete .....	62.10
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5 ¾-inch Goosenecks, less stop cocks .....	22.57
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6 curb boxes .....	13.20
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10 2nd hand meters .....	45.00
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Miscellaneous 2nd hand fittings .....	7.50
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Miscellaneous new fittings .....	6.60
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Total .....	\$184.56
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**COLLECTOR'S REPORT**

Amount due for water rents July 1, 1926 ..	\$1,207.85
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Collected and paid Town Treas. \$991.04	
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Uncollected .....	205.00
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Abatements not used .....	11.81
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\$1,207.85

Amount due for water rents, Jan. 1, 1927....	\$1,281.73
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Amount uncollected from July account ....	205.00
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Total to collect Jan. 1, 1927.....	\$1,486.73
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Collected and paid Town Treasurer .....	\$1,478.90
Abatements not used .....	7.83

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Total ..... \$1,486.73

HARRY L. HOLMES, *Collector*

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

*Cogswell Spring Water Works*

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1926 .....	\$510.91
Received from—	
H. L. Holmes, col. water rents .....	2,469.94
Water Commissioners, hydrant rental.....	870.00
Water Commissioners, First National Bank, Note .....	700.00

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Total receipts .....	\$4,550.85
Paid by order of Water Commissioners ....	4,002.06

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Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1927 ..... \$548.79  
W. L. CHILDS, *Treasurer*.

### **FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS**

We hereby submit statement showing receipts and expenditures of money received and paid out for the year ending January 31, 1927:

#### *Receipts*

February 1, 1926—	
Cash on hand .....	\$510.91
H. L. Holmes, water rents .....	702.45
Town of Henniker, hydrant rental on acct...	500.00
H. L. Holmes, water rents .....	91.50
H. L. Holmes, water rents .....	197.09
First National Bank of Hillsboro, note .....	700.00
Town of Henniker, hydrant rental .....	370.00
H. L. Holmes, water rents .....	777.21
H. L. Holmes, water rents .....	222.26
H. L. Holmes, water rents .....	479.43
Total .....	\$4,550.85

*Disbursements*

Paid—

H. R. McLean, labor .....	\$56.50
Edward Connelly, labor and supplies .....	70.84
Borne & Scrymser Co., lubricating oil ....	15.55
Standard Oil Co., K oil .....	40.80
H. R. McLean, labor .....	38.25
E. E. Brill, labor .....	12.38
H. R. McLean, labor .....	31.50
New Hamp. Power Co., electric lights ....	5.00
Standard Oil Co., K oil .....	42.50
D. A. Maxwell, printing .....	3.85
Edward Connelly, labor and supplies .....	14.21
F. E. Denio, freight on oil .....	1.08
Harris Forbes Co., int. on bonds, 6 mos...	900.00
M. C. Robinson & Son., lubricating oil ....	17.23
Standard Oil Co., K oil .....	41.65
T. E. Denio, freight on oil .....	1.56
E. E. Brill, labor .....	47.75
H. R. McLean, labor .....	83.48
Standard Oil Co., K oil .....	44.10
T. E. Denio, freight on motor .....	31.55
W. D. Brill, digging ditch .....	35.00
T. E. Denio, freight .....	1.14
Rumsey Pump Co., electric motor and sup- plies .....	705.40
Edward Connelly, labor and supplies .....	96.90
Standard Oil Co., K oil .....	41.40
Wm. C. Robinson & Son., lubricating oil ..	17.69
K. & C. Mfg. Co., labor and supplies.....	13.70
M. W. Carnes, labor .....	24.60
New Hampshire Power Co., lights .....	4.35
H. R. McLean, labor .....	40.00
Town of Henniker, int. on note, 6 mos. ..	112.50
H. A. Carnes, labor at station .....	11.09
G. T. Wadleigh, sup. for installing motor \$45.59, electricity for power, \$14.70 electric lights, \$1.76 .....	61.05
Edward Connelly, labor and supplies .....	106.47
H. R. McLean, labor .....	38.50
E. E. Brill, labor .....	9.75
H. R. McLean, labor .....	34.75
D. A. Maxwell .....	7.35
New Hamp. Power, power \$37.20, lights \$2.85 .....	39.34
H. L. Holmes, services and money paid out	63.00



James Doon, services .....	10.00
E. N. Cogswell, services and money paid out .....	15.80
Harris Forbes Co., int. on bonds, 6 mos. . .	900.00
Town of Henniker, int. on note, 6 mos. ....	112.50
Total .....	\$4,002.06
Cash on hand January 31, 1927 .....	548.79
Total .....	\$4550.85
Summarized as follows:	
Labor at pumping station .....	\$427.86
Edward Connelly, labor and supplies .....	288.42
Lubricating oil .....	50.47
Fuel oil .....	210.45
Electric motor power .....	51.90
Electric lights .....	12.20
Rumsey Co. ....	705.90
Services and expenses of officers .....	88.80
Express and freight .....	35.33
Interest on bonds and notes .....	2,025.00
J. G. Wardleigh, expenses installing motor power .....	61.05
Miscellaneous expenses .....	44.68
Total .....	\$4,002.06
Cash on hand .....	548.79
Total .....	\$4,550.85

E. N. COGSWELL,  
*Clerk of Water Board.*

#### OUTSTANDING WATER BONDS AND NOTE

\$ 5,000 Town of Henniker Note, interest  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.  
 \$10,000 Water Bonds 4 per cent, mature Aug. 1, 1929.  
 \$10,000 Water Bonds 4 per cent, mature Aug. 1, 1934.  
 \$10,000 Water Bonds 4 per cent, mature Aug. 1, 1939.  
 \$15,000 Water Bonds 4 per cent, mature Aug. 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. HOLMES,  
 JAMES W. DOON,  
 EDWARD N. COGSWELL,  
*Water Commissioners.*

## PUMPING RECORD FOR TWELVE MONTHS JAN. 1, 1926 TO JAN. 1, 1927.

1926	Period of Pumping		Cost of motive power	Ave. Cost 1000 Gals.		Attendance	Ave. Cost 1000 Oil Gals.		Ave. Cost 1000 Gallons Pumped	
	Hrs.	Mins.		Hrs.	Mins.		Hrs.	Mins.		
Jan.	46		\$16.48	.0288	62	30	.0547	6	.006	570,691
Feb.	62	30	22.40	.0284	84	30	.0537	8 1/4	.006	786,317
Mar.	56	25	19.68	.0278	70	15	.0496	8	.0065	707,425
Apr.	17		5.92	.0273	29	30	.0686	2 1/2	.0066	216,421
May	34		14.24	.0336	50		.0591	5	.0068	422,885
June	53		21.92	.0339	62	30	.0483	8	.0071	646,040
July	65		25.76	.0313	77	30	.0464	10	.0071	812,604
Aug.	70	10	27.36	.0316	82		.0474	10 3/4	.0072	864,814
Sept.	62	30	24.16	.0312	73		.0467	9 3/8	.007	778,863
Oct.	63	30	26.08	.0315	76		.0471	9 1/2	.0066	827,873
Nov.	34		16.94	.0323	52		.0495			524,630
Dec.	58		37.40	.0498	71	30	.0476			750,340
	622	35	\$258.34		791	15	\$395.63	77 3/8		7,908,903

Actual running time of pump 622 hrs., 35 min.

Pump used 110 times.

No. of gallons pumped, 7,908,903.

Cost of attendance, \$395.63.

Cost of power, \$258.34.

Cost of lubricating oil, \$44.88.

Average cost of 1,000 gallons, .0883.

Average cost attendance 1,000 gallons, .05.

Average cost power 1,000 gallons, .0327.

Average cost lubricating oil 1,000 gallons, .0056.

Average gallons per minute, 207.

**AUDITOR'S REPORT**

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Town of Henniker, certify we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Janitor of Town Hall, Agent of Memorial Day Appropriation, Agent of State Highway Maintenance, Trunk Line Maintenance, Town Highway Agent, Trunk Line Road Patrol, Statement of Treasurer of Tucker Free Library, Board of Trustees of Town Trust Funds, including securities as tabulated in the report and deposits in Savings and National Banks, Collector of Water Rents and Clerk of Water Commissioners, and find same correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. N. COGSWELL,  
A. C. GRAVES,  
D. P. NOYES,

*Auditors.*

Henniker, N. H., Feb. 5, 1927.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

I hereby submit my fifth annual report. Our work during the past year has gone on in the usual way. We were able to make the State Standards in all departments. The record of attendance, 96% perfect, is above standard and also above the town average for the past five years. Such records are made only by the combined efforts of pupils, teachers and parents. They all deserve a great deal of credit for such a splendid achievement.

The new laboratory is proving a great help in the study of physics and chemistry. We are now able to accommodate our largest classes without crowding. Much credit is due our teacher, Verne E. Roberts, for the arrangement and construction of the many shelves and store places which add so much to the convenience and efficient management of the work.

The Latin classes, special report of which was made last year, at present, stand as follows: First year class, 6 pupils; second year, 1; combined third and fourth years, 6. Total in the department this year 13, the same as reported for the previous year. In spite of the fact that we have the same number enrolled for the two years, the situation is much more encouraging this year than last.

With the increasing demands of High School English work, and the wide use of reference books in all High School subjects, the question of teaching reading has become a very important one. We have taught the mechanics of reading to our classes or grades but have failed to teach many individuals to read; consequently they are doing poor work in High School. They cannot read independently and rapidly with good understanding of what they read. Our problem then is to get the children started right at the first and keep them in an orderly line of progress to the end of the senior year in High School. To accomplish this end we must provide for much individual instruction and guidance. We must further provide a great number and variety of books suited to the particular needs of individual children at each stage of their development. We here acknowledge, with grateful appreciation, the co-operation and practical help of the Tucker Library; may their good works increase!

A great deal of first class educational work has been done in our community by the 4-H Club organization. It has filled a real community need. The purposes of this movement and that of the vocational work of the schools are

now identical in every respect. In fact the 4-H Club uses the school rooms and equipment. Therefore it seems as if the time had come for the consideration of a closer union of these two organizations.

The interior of the Central school building will need considerable reconstruction in the near future. The treads on the stairs and the floor in the lower hall are especially in need of attention. In a number of places the boards are worn so thin that large slivers are being split off. The walls in the third and fourth grade room are greatly in need of patching and tinting. The assembly hall ceiling and walls should be either sheathed or covered with strong wall board. The stage should be equipped with a new drop curtain. The school piano is gone beyond repair and should be replaced as soon as possible by one that will meet the needs of the school. This is a very necessary part of the regular school equipment.

The interior of the West Henniker building is in need of general repairs and painting. A change in the windows would greatly improve the lighting and also make the room more comfortable in cold weather.

A comparison of the statistical tables in this report with the corresponding ones in the last report shows a loss of 21 pupils in the rural schools. This is only partly due to the closing of the Quaker St. school. The enrollment of 60 for the current year shows that the loss in our rural schools has not continued.

Under the present State plan for State-wide supervision of schools Henniker is in a union with Hopkinton, Weare and Dunbarton. Schools, teachers and pupils are distributed as follows:

Hopkinton has 14 schools, 18 teachers, one teaches music only, and 285 pupils.

Henniker has 9 schools, 13 teachers, one teaches music only, and 251 pupils.

Weare has 13 schools, 15 teachers, and 236 pupils.

Dunbarton has 5 schools, 5 teachers, and 78 pupils.

In closing I wish to express appreciation of the wholehearted support of school officials, parents, teachers and pupils which has made the work both pleasant and successful.

Respectfully submitted,

GAIUS H. BARRETT,

*Superintendent.*



## REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

H. B. PRESTON, *Treasurer*

In Account with Henniker School District, for the Year  
Ending June 30, 1926

### *Receipts*

Cash on hand July 1, 1925 .....		\$319.18
Received of Town Treasurer:		
School money, \$5 per \$1,000 .....	9,659.48	
High School money .....	4,500.00	
For repairs .....	300.00	
Superintendent's excess salary .....	285.73	
Officer's salary .....	275.00	
Per Capita tax .....	542.00	
Noon lunches, rural schools .....	40.00	
Dog money .....	375.81	
Received from State Treasurer:		
Equalization fund .....	941.52	
Additional equalization .....	366.12	
Received from School Board:		
From sale of books and supplies .....	11.60	
Proceeds of exhibition .....	17.02	
Tuition .....	286.00	
National State Capital Bank, int. on deposits	26.98	
Total .....		\$17,946.44
Paid on order of school board ..	\$17,856.10	
Cash on hand July 1, 1926 ....	90.34	
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		\$17,946.44

H. B. PRESTON, *Treasurer*.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of Harry B. Preston, treasurer of the Henniker School District, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. N. COGSWELL,  
W. A. CONNOR,  
A. C. GRAVES,

Henniker, N. H., July 10, 1926.

*Auditors.*

H. B. PRESTON, *Treasurer*

Henniker School District, for the Period Ending

January 31, 1927.

*Receipts*

Cash on hand July 1, 1926 .....	\$90.34
Received of Town Treasurer:	
School money, \$5 per \$1,000 in part .....	5,659.48
High School Money .....	4,500.00
For repairs .....	200.00
Superintendent's excess salary .....	285.73
Officer's salary .....	275.00
Per capita tax .....	552.00
Noon lunches, rural schools .....	40.00
Painting Central building .....	500.00
Insurance Central Building .....	262.50
Received from State Treasurer:	
Equalization fund .....	517.30
Received from School Board:	
Tuitions .....	260.62
Proceeds entertainment .....	12.00
Total .....	\$13,154.97
Paid on order of School Board   \$10,017.14	
Cash on hand January 31, 1927   3,137.83	
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	\$13,154.97

H. B. PRESTON, *Treasurer*.

We certify that we have examined the account of H. B. Preston, Treasurer Henniker School District, and find same correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. C. GRAVES,  
E. N. COGSWELL,  
DUNCAN P. NOYES,

Henniker, N. H., February 5, 1927.

*Auditors.***COGSWELL FUND**H. B. PRESTON, *Treasurer*

In Account with Henniker School District, Cogswell Fund,  
for year Ending June 30, 1926

*Receipts*

Cash on hand July 1, 1925 .....	\$2,082.93
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## Received of:

E. Connelly, treasurer of trust funds .....	736.31
E. Connelly, treasurer of trust funds .....	902.95
Interest on Bank Deposits .....	5.63
Savings Bank Dividend .....	78.76

Total .....	\$3,806.58
Paid on order of School Board .....	\$2,682.87
Cash on hand July 1, 1926 .....	1,123.71
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	\$3,806.58

We hereby certify that we have examined the account of Harry B. Preston, School District Treasurer, "Cogswell Fund," and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. N. COGSWELL,  
W. A. CONNOR,  
A. C. GRAVES,

Henniker, N. H., July 10, 1926.

*Auditors.*

H. B. PRESTON, *Treasurer.*

In Account with Henniker School District, Cogswell Fund,  
For the Period Ending, January 31, 1927.

*Receipts.*

Cash on hand, July 1, 1926 .....	\$1,123.71
Received of:	
Edward Connelly, Treasurer Trust Funds .....	736.31
Edward Connelly, Treasurer Trust Funds .....	902.95
Savings Bank, interest on deposits .....	7.00

Total .....	\$2,769.97
Paid on order of School Board .....	\$1,126.29
Cash on hand, January 31, 1927 .....	1,643.68
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	\$2,769.97

H. B. PRESTON, *Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of H. B. Preston, Treasurer Henniker School District, "Cogswell Fund," and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. C. GRAVES,  
E. N. COGSWELL,  
DUNCAN P. NOYES,

Henniker, February 5, 1927.

*Auditors.*

**DODGE FUND**H. B. PRESTON, *Treasurer*

Henniker School District, George H. Dodge Fund for

Period Ending January 31, 1927.

*Receipts*

Cash on hand January 31, 1926 .....		\$21.07
Received of:		
Edward Connelly, income of Dodge Fund	21.25	
Bank, interest on deposits .....	.63	
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Total .....		\$43.25
Paid on order of School Board	\$21.90	
Cash on hand January 31, 1927	21.35	
	<hr/>	\$43.25

H. B. PRESTON, *Treasurer*.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of H. B. Preston, Henniker School District, Treasurer, "George H. Dodge Fund," and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. C. GRAVES,  
E. N. COGSWELL,  
DUNCAN P. NOYES,

Henniker, N. H., February 5, 1927.

*Auditors.*

## SCHOOL STATISTICS

**For Year Ending June 30, 1926**

### *High School*

Number of teachers employed, High and Junior	
High .....	5
Number of pupils enrolled .....	52
Length of school year, 36 weeks in days .....	180
Number of days schools were in session .....	176
Number of days lost on account of holidays, etc..	4
Average daily attendance .....	45
Average daily absence .....	1
Percent of attendance .....	97.43
Number of cases of tardiness .....	61
Number of visits by superintendent .....	137
Number of visits by members of school board...	19
Number of visits by citizens .....	20
Number of out of town pupils .....	2
Number of pupils graduated .....	7

### **Graduating Class 1926**

Elsie E. Rouse	Marion H. Clark
Merle R. Patenaude	Frederick W. Bean
Roxana Ingersoll	Madeline A. MacLean
Lester E. Connor	

### *Junior High Grades 7 and 8*

School days, etc., same as High School	
Number of pupils enrolled .....	43
Average daily attendance .....	36
Average daily absence .....	1
Percent of attendance .....	96.6
Number of cases of tardiness .....	44
Number of visits by superintendent .....	25
Number of visits by members of school board ..	2
Number of visits by citizens .....	12
Number of pupils promoted to High School .....	19
Number of out-of-town pupils .....	1



*Elementary Schools, Central Building*

Number of schools maintained .....	3
Number of pupils enrolled .....	106
Length of school year, 36 weeks in days .....	180
Number of days schools were in session .....	176
Number of days lost on account of holidays, etc..	4
Average daily attendance .....	84
Average daily absence .....	4
Percent of attendance .....	95.45
Number of cases of tardiness .....	69
Number of visits by superintendent .....	78
Number of visits by members of school board ...	5
Number of visits by citizens .....	56
Number of out-of-town pupils .....	3

*Elementary Schools Rural*

Number of schools maintained .....	4
Number of pupils enrolled .....	59
Length of school year, 36 weeks in days .....	180
Number of days schools were in session .....	175½
Number of days lost on account of holidays, etc..	4½
Average daily attendance .....	51
Average daily absence .....	2
Percent of attendance .....	95.74
Number of cases of tardiness .....	39
Number of visits by superintendent .....	59
Number of visits by members of school board ...	8
Number of visits by citizens .....	197
Number of out-of-town pupils .....	3

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

### Received Dodge Fund Award

#### *High Honors—Perfect for Year*

Abbie Boynton	Helen Hope
Freda Gammell	Alice Brown
Elinor Parmenter	Frances Carnes
Roberta Leaf	Henry Coombs
Howard Marshall	Alta Hardy
Kenneth Brown	Eva MacEvoy
John Parker	Mildred Cochrane
Thelma Cochrane	Ora Daniels
Franklin Annis	Charlotte Moody
Alice Gagnon	Robert Young
Virginia Bettinson	Margaret Moody
Byron Coombs	Elizabeth Coombs
Clifton Parker	Ernest Marshall
Myrtle Hardy	Frederick Connor
Almon Daniels	Weston MacEvoy
Total—30	

#### *Perfect, but Dismissed by Nurse—Not Eligible for Dodge Fund*

#### Special Award by School Board

George Hall	Roland Jameson
Hazel Connor	Katrine Patenaude
Lester Connor	Karl Connor
Helen Jameson	Duaine Patenaude
Barry Patenaude	
Total—9	

#### *Honors—Perfect for Two Terms*

Beatrice Bishopric	Norman Parmenter
Gerald Carnes	Antoinette Gammell
Mildred Hilson	Kate Fowler
Merle Patenaude	Edgar Fowler
Gordon Noyes	Blanche Rand
Linwood Huntington	Burton Parker
Eleanor Fowler	Pauline Patch
Christine Parmenter	Doris Carnes
Esther Daniels	Kenneth Fowler
Esther Barrett	Murricc Parker

Reginald Cogswell  
 Della Nudd  
 Harold Coombs  
 Doris Patch  
 Charles Flanders  
 Herman Caldwell  
 Arthur Dalphond  
 Lucile Maguire  
 Anna Anderson  
 Leon Daniels  
 Frank Sargent  
 Everett Brown  
 Total—43

Barbara Cushman  
 Irving Fowler  
 Kenneth Ward  
 James Howe  
 Percy Parker  
 Mary Parker  
 Russell Bishopric  
 Clayton Meade  
 June O'Neal  
 Mary E. Parker  
 Ruth Connor

*Honorable Mention—Perfect for One Term*

Freda Connor  
 Mabel Rouse  
 Irving Goss  
 Dorothy Rand  
 Neil MacPhee  
 Norman Clapp  
 John Gammell  
 Ella Farrell  
 Earl Jameson  
 Wallace Howlett  
 Philip Cushman  
 Evelyn Gammell  
 Olive Patch  
 Florence Shaw  
 Stanley Bacon  
 Clayton Goss  
 Mildred Rand  
 Lyndon Jameson  
 Verna Moody  
 Total—38

Howard Parker  
 Maurice Brown  
 Chester Parmenter  
 Lois Huntington  
 Asenath Parmenter  
 Harold Davis  
 Grace Sargent  
 Vera Rouse  
 Philip Bacon  
 Gertrude Hatch  
 Roy Adams  
 Elizabeth Newton  
 Alice Sturtevant  
 Gladys Bowen  
 Earl Haselton  
 Robert Barrett  
 Doris White  
 Francis Brady  
 Julia Howe

**SALARIES OF TEACHERS 1925-1926**

Richard O. Johns, headmaster .....	\$1,900.00
Verne E. Roberts, Assistant .....	1,450.00
Miss Sweatt, assistant .....	1,100.00
Miss Burnham, domestic art .....	1,050.00
Miss Tracy, Junior High .....	1,200.00
Mrs. Gordon, fifth and sixth .....	1,000.00
Miss Peaslee, third and fourth .....	1,000.00
Miss Small, first and second .....	900.00
Miss Russell, West Henniker .....	900.00
Miss Rice, Westboro .....	612.00
Miss Hall, Hemlock .....	720.00
Mrs. Connor, Brick .....	792.00
Mrs. Kendall, music .....	126.00

**INVENTORY OF SCHOOL PROPERTY**

	<i>Buildings.</i>	<i>Equipment.</i>
Central .....	\$18,000.00	\$1,500.00
West Henniker .....	800.00	200.00
Dodge .....	300.00	50.00
Westboro .....	300.00	50.00
Brick .....	300.00	50.00
Hemlock .....	300.00	200.00
Quaker .....	800.00	200.00
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	\$20,800.00	\$2,250.00

## EXPENSES FOR 1925-1926

	<i>Total</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Elem.</i>
Administration .....	\$1,181.63		
Teachers .....	10,618.00	\$3,206.00	\$7,412.00
Text books .....	475.95	150.00	325.95
Scholars supplies .....	501.95	150.00	351.95
Other expenses dom. art. etc. ....	97.70	45.00	52.70
Janitor .....	842.00	250.00	592.00
Fuel .....	1,039.16	340.00	699.16
Water, light, janitor sup.	145.90	65.00	80.90
Minor repairs .....	418.59	200.00	218.59
School nurse .....	250.00	50.00	200.00
Transportation .....	1,726.00		1,726.00
Elementary tuition .....	68.00		68.00
Special activities .....	16.22	11.22	5.00
Insurance .....	35.00		
Special repairs .....	400.00		
Noon lunch .....	40.00		40.00
	<hr/> \$17,856.10		



**ESTIMATE OF REVENUE FOR 1926-1927**

\$5.00 on a \$1,000.00 .....	\$9,659.48
High School .....	4,500.00
District Officers .....	275.00
Per capita tax .....	552.00
Supt. salary .....	285.73
Insurance .....	262.50
Noon lunch, (rural schools) .....	40.00
Special repairs .....	200.00
Painting Central building .....	500.00
Dog licenses (estimated) .....	100.00
Elementary tuition (estimated) .....	55.00
High School tuition (estimated) .....	100.00
State aid .....	517.30
Balance from last year .....	90.34

## ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR 1926-1927

	<i>Total</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Elem.</i>
Officers .....	\$275.00		
Superintendent's salary .	285.73		
Per capita .....	552.00		
Repairs special .....	200.00		
Repairs, painting .....	500.00		
Insurance .....	262.50		
Teachers .....	12,860.00	\$5,750.00	\$7,110.00
Text books .....	450.00	150.00	300.00
Scholars' supplies .....	450.00	125.00	325.00
Flags, and appurtenances	15.00	75.00	15.00
Other expenses .....	150.00	75.00	75.00
Janitor .....	882.00	250.00	632.00
Fuel .....	1,030.60	340.00	690.60
Water, light, janitor sup.	162.00	62.00	100.00
Minor repairs .....	225.00	50.00	175.00
Nurse .....	250.00	55.00	195.00
Transportation .....	1,308.00		1,308.00
Elem. tuition .....	36.00		36.00
Noon lunch .....	40.00		40.00

**DETAIL OF ADMINISTRATION**

Noyes and Gilchrist, bond .....	\$15.00
L. O. Cooper, census .....	20.00
Superintendent's expenses .....	30.90
S. M. Chase, supt. salary .....	285.73
State-Treas., per capita .....	542.00
Truant officer .....	12.00
H. B. Preston, salary .....	50.00
P. E. Miller, salary .....	55.00
L. O. Cooper, salary and expenses .....	86.00
H. C. Falvey, salary .....	85.00
Total .....	<hr/> \$1,181.63

**DETAIL OF FUEL**

Coal .....	\$371.16
Wood, housing and sawing .....	668.00
Total .....	<hr/> \$1,039.16

**D. WARREN AND ELIZA L. COGSWELL FUND****Orders Drawn from July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926**

Teachers .....	\$2,132.00
Books, magazines and supplies .....	163.47
Equipment .....	163.61
Total .....	<hr/> \$2,459.68

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Henrietta C. Falvey, clerk of Henniker School Board, and found the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. N. COGSWELL,  
A. C. GRAVES,  
W. A. CONNOR,

Henniker, N. H., July, 1926.

*Auditors.*

**Orders Drawn Since July 1, 1926****General Fund**

Teachers .....	\$5,633.00
Janitor .....	420.50
Fuel .....	664.70
Light, water, and janitor supplies .....	102.46
Books .....	224.98
Scholars' supplies .....	408.33
Minor repairs .....	366.17
Transportation .....	533.50
Special repairs and painting Central Building .....	700.00
Per capita tax .....	552.00
Superintendent's salary .....	314.29
Census, bond and superintendent's expenses..	72.10
Noon lunch .....	16.44
Flags .....	8.67
Total .....	<hr/> \$10,017.14

**Orders Drawn Since July 1, 1926****D. Warren and Eliza L. Cogswell Fund.**

Teachers .....	\$885.00
Equipment .....	34.53
Books, magazines and supplies .....	206.76
Total .....	<hr/> \$1,126.29

## REPORT OF LEON O. COOPER

### School House Repair Agent

Cash on hand July 1 .....	\$84.80
Received from—	
H. B. Preston .....	1,100.00
Town of Dunbarton .....	10.00
Broken glass .....	3.00
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Total .....	\$1,197.80

Paid out—	
B. J. Bishopric, labor and supplies .....	\$381.93
Howard Carnes .....	10.10
J. C. Richardson .....	172.50
E. J. Connelly .....	14.44
K. & C. Mfg. Co. ....	13.50
Howard Gammell .....	6.00
G. C. Howe .....	25.39
Verne E. Roberts .....	41.00
W. E. Knapton, labor painting .....	375.70
C. W. Coolidge, Jr., paint .....	117.24
Leon O. Cooper, labor and supplies .....	30.00
Concord Lumber Co. ....	10.00
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Total .....	\$1,197.80

LEON O. COOPER,  
*Agent.*

We hereby certify we have examined the account of Leon O. Cooper, Agent of School Repair fund and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. C. GRAVES,  
E. N. COGSWELL,  
W. A. CONNOR,

*Auditors.*

July 7, 1926



# VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Henniker for the year ending December 31, 1926.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 3		Richard Henry	M	George E. McCoy	Nellie M. Sawyer	Henniker	Laborer	Phillips, Maine	Warner
Jan. 24		Elizabeth Francis	F	William H. Barker	Marvel D. Webster	Danbury	Farmer	Danbury, N. H.	New Britain, Conn.
Jan. 27		Verne Allen	M	Herbert E. Fowler	Algia Rowe	Henniker	Farmer	So. Newbury	Bradford
Apr. 10		Margaret Elizabeth	F	Oren Parker	Elinor L. Turner	Springfield	Clerk	Springfield, Mass.	Hancock, Mass.
May 7		Carolyn Leslie	F	LeRoy A. Connor	Freda R. Brown	Henniker	Farmer	Quinnabaug, Conn.	Henniker
May 10		Alice May	F	Harry Robertson	Mary Blanchette	"	Farmer	Henniker	Goffstown
May 21		Walter Alfred Jr.	M	Walter Alfred	Geraldine Elizabeth Adams	"	Farmer	Henniker	Henniker
June 11		Lillian Edith	F	Louis Lynx	Evelyn Rowell	Bradford	Laborer	Bradford	Boston, Mass.
June 17		Joyce Elora	F	Harry T. Garland	Marion Brown	"	Lineman	Schuate, R. I.	No. Ware
June 20		Wanda Lorraine	F	George I. Hooper	Carmen E. Fatch	Henniker	Mail Carrier	Henniker	Antrim
June 25		Louise Etta	F	Harold Edward	Annie M. B.	"	Laborer	Henniker	Henniker
June 27		James Alden	M	William E. Currier	Rosa May Towns	"	Laborer	Manchester	Manchester
June 28		Floyd Elmer	M	Clarence Elmer	Blanche Ella Brown	"	Laborer	Manchester	Francestown
July 4		Lawrence Edward	M	Clayson E. Pike	Margaret Mildred Wood	"	Farmer	Concord	Henniker
July 13		Ruth Joyce	F	Joseph H. Damour	Florence Russell	"	Farmer	Dummer	Henniker
July 20		Mary Therese	F	Arden Moody	Exidia Dupesron	"	Bricklayer	Canada	Canada
July 25		Moses Henry	M	Harold Wallace	Edna Wilson	"	Farmer	Sutton	Deering
Sept. 24		Harold Wallace Jr.	M	Ayer	Martha B. Davis	"	Blacksmith	Bradford	Bradford
Oct. 13		Philip Ronald	M	Joseph O. Homo	Mabel M. Davis	"	Laborer	Baldwinsville, Mass.	Warner
Nov. 1		Jacqueline Georgina	F	George E. Lane	Clara F. Brown	Concord	Farmer	Gloucester, Mass.	Bradford
Nov. 23		Durwood Austin	M	Alfred L. French	Mildred E. Connor	"	Farmer	Quinnabaug, Conn.	Quinnabaug, Conn.
Dec. 2		* Christine Althea	F	Robert S. Goss	Dorothy Garland	Henniker	Poultry Business	Henniker	Henniker
Dec. 10		Jessie Jean	F	Graydon J. Clark	Evelyn G. Gammell	Henniker	Laborer	Henniker	Henniker

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RALPH H. GILCHRIST, Town Clerk.

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Henniker for the year ending December 31, 1926.

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	What Marriage If 1st, 2nd, or Div.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married
March 13 Henniker	William E. Currter	Henniker	42	Laborer	Laborer	Manchester	Frank Currier	Mexico	R. R. Brakeman	1st	William H. Bean Justice of the Peace
April 3 Hillsboro	Rosie M. Towns	"	29	Housework	Housework	Francestown	Harriet M. Fields	Merrimack	Housewife	3rd	Henniker, N. H.
April 8 Henniker	Clayson E. Pike	"	28	Farmer	Farmer	Dummer	William O. Towns	East Washington	Laborer	1st	H. L. McCann Clergyman
April 8 Henniker	Margaret M. Wood	"	25	Housework	Housework	Henniker	Emma W. Barker	Groveton	Farmer	2nd	Hillsboro
June 1 Henniker	Robert R. Patch	"	28	Laborer	Laborer	Contoocook	Eva Wentworth	Dummer	Farmer	1st	Harry B. Preston Justice of the Peace
June 1 Henniker	Hazel M. George	Weare	24	At home	At home	Weare	Geo. W. A. Wood	"	Laborer	1st	Henniker, N. H.
June 21 Hillsboro	Ira C. Davis	Henniker	41	Laborer	Laborer	Bradford	Mary L. Colby	St. Louis	Housewife	1st	Paris E. Miller Clergyman
June 21 Hillsboro	Annie Marble	"	45	Housekeeper	Housekeeper	Milford, Mass.	Elizabeth G. Gilbert	Portsmouth, R. I.	Housekeeper	2nd	Henniker
August 28 Henniker	Walter E. Carter	"	21	Electrician	Electrician	Henniker	Stanford George	Fall River, Mass.	Housewife	1st	Chas. J. Leddy Catholic Priest
August 28 Henniker	Marion Cote	"	21	At home	At home	"	Morton E. Patch	Lawrence, Mass.	Housewife	1st	Lester E. Alexander Clergyman
Sept. 4 Henniker	Elvin P. Coleman	"	28	Paper maker	Paper maker	"	Clara Buxton	Canada	Housewife	1st	Harry B. Preston Justice of the Peace
Sept. 4 Henniker	Marjorie R. Boynton	Weare	19	At home	At home	East Weare	Leander C. Davis	So. Weare	Farmer	1st	Paris E. Miller Clergyman
Sept. 28 Henniker	Parker P. Patch	Henniker	21	Laborer	Laborer	Henniker	Sarah M. Cheney	Bradford	Housewife	1st	Lester E. Alexander Clergyman
Sept. 28 Henniker	Dorothy B. Kelly	"	19	Laborer	Laborer	Franklin	Lewis R. Hazard	Portsmouth, R. I.	Housewife	1st	Harry B. Preston Justice of the Peace
Sept. 28 Henniker	George E. Ladeau	"	59	Laborer	Laborer	Hyde Park, Vt.	Mary A. Allen	Fall River, Mass.	Barber	2nd	Paris E. Miller Clergyman
October 6 Hillsboro	Flora May Brown	"	45	Housework	Housework	Newport, Vt.	Willis A. Bryant	Lawrence, Mass.	Farmer	1st	Lester E. Alexander Clergyman
October 6 Hillsboro	Graydon J. Clark	"	17	Laborer	Laborer	Henniker	Eda J. Patterson	Canada	Housewife	1st	Harry B. Preston Justice of the Peace
Nov. 9 Henniker	Evelyn G. Gammell	"	17	At home	At home	"	Harvey G. Boynton	East Weare	Farmer	1st	Paris E. Miller Clergyman
Nov. 9 Henniker	Winfred F. Ripley	Weymouth, Mass.	56	Auto Painter	Auto Painter	Warner	Jennie May West	Russell, N. Y.	Housewife	1st	Lester E. Alexander Clergyman
Nov. 9 Henniker	Cora P. Chase	Henniker	57	Retired	Retired	"	Elizabeth G. Gilbert	St. Louis, Mo.	Laborer	1st	Harry B. Preston Justice of the Peace
Nov. 9 Henniker							James Kelly	Bristol	Butcher	3rd	Henniker

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RALPH H. GILCHRIST, Town Clerk.



# Deaths Registered in the Town of Henniker for the year ending December 31, 1926.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex and Condition		Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days	Sex	Color					
Jan. 9	Henniker	Walter E. Kilburn	57	5	25	M	All white	Carpenter	Boscawen	Boscawen	Joseph C. Kilburn	Mary Hunkins
Jan. 28	Hillsboro	Laura I. Black	70	6	24	F	W	Housewife	Henniker	Henniker	Ebenezer Hemphill	Eliza Peasley
Feb. 7	Henniker	Annie P. Eaton	78	8	13	F	W	Retired	Washington	Washington	Henry Crane	Hannah Collins
Feb. 13	"	Abby J. Hadley	86	6	14	F	W	Retired	Hillsboro	Hillsboro	Robert Carr	Cleora Goodall
Feb. 18	"	George P. Gove	79	2	25	M	M	Retired	Henniker	Henniker	Wyer Gove	Mary Piper
Mar. 11	"	Jennie M. Bishopric	37	5	11	F	M	Housewife	St. Albans, Me.	Glasgow, Scot.	Edgar E. Russell	May Walker
Mar. 19	"	Ellis F. Stone	71	5	15	F	W	At Home	Henniker	Shipton, P. Q.	Luther H. Whitcomb	Anna J. Welch
Apr. 4	Henniker	Peter S. McKenney	75	8	9	M	W	Retired	Canada	Henniker	John McKenney	Betsy Smith
Apr. 7	"	George W. Patterson	82	7	20	M	W	Farmer	Henniker	New Boston	Alonzo Patterson	Caroline Woods
Apr. 8	"	Rebecca C. Carter	75	10	22	F	W	Retired	New Hamp.	Hillsboro	Charles Herrick	Albert Clark
Apr. 24	"	Frederick W. Herrick	58	9	29	M	M	Plumber	Franklin	Hillsboro	Ed Shaw	Mary Dodge
May 5	"	Raymond G. Shaw	16	4	14	M	M	None	Henniker	Francetown	Warren Felch	Nellie E. Patten
May 6	"	James A. Felch	58	2	18	M	M	Retired	Henniker	Henniker	Oliver H. Noyes	Mary Follansbee
May 10	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	Rose Noyes Gilchrist	58	2	14	F	W	Housewife	Old Concord, Me.	Acton, Mass.	Charles Ray	Mary J. Plummer
May 18	Henniker	Eva M. Gordon	73	11	10	F	W	Housekeeper	Derry	Dunbarton	Edmund Wood	Susan Hanley
May 29	Lynn, Mass.	Gladys Gordon	22	11	10	F	M	Farmer	Henniker	Dublin	Harold P. Connor	Isabell Watts
May 29	Henniker	George W. Wood	73	8	4	M	M	Farmer	Henniker	Henniker	Levi W. French	Mary B. Richardson
June 4	Nashua	Infant Connor	0	0	0	M	S	At Home	Henniker	Farnham, P. Q.	John H. Rice	Marian Sargent
Boston, Mass.	Mildred French	29	0	18	Henniker	F	S	Mechanic	Hopkinton	Farnham, P. Q.	John H. Rice	Myrtie Barton
July 6	Manchester	Harold L. Rice	29	10	11	M	S	Hotel Chief	Henniker	Danbury, Conn.	Thompson	Janet Cameron
July 7	"	Herbert E. Martin	49	1	1	M	D	Housewife	Goffstown	Springfield, Mass.	Van Buren Martin	Mary B. Tucker
Aug. 5	Henniker	Mabel Barton	58	1	1	F	M	Laborer	Hillsboro	Somerville, Mass.	Ernest Gould	Bertha Whitcomb
Sept. 6	Concord	Eugene Gould	20	11	6	M	S	Housewife	Wearse	Wearse	Samuel Follansbee	Tha'full Mcclips
Sept. 19	Goffstown	Harry M. Chase	82	1	20	F	W	Housewife	New Hamp.	N Hamp	George E. Barnes	Sarah E. Chase
Oct. 26	Henniker	Fry C. Barnes	55	3	1	F	S	Housewife	Henniker	Henniker	Joseph J. Huntington	Mary F. Gordon
Nov. 29	Concord	Mabel C. Gemmell	44	6	7	F	W	Housewife	Milton, Canada	Milton, Can.	Walter Monteith	Urania Stone
Dec. 21	Henniker	Georgiana E. Greenwood	51	8	27	F	W	Housekeeper	Warner	Gilford	Orra Sargent	Judith M. Goss
Dec. 22	"	George W. Sargent	80	7	2	M	M	Farmer	Warner	Gilford	Orra Sargent	Judith M. Goss

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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